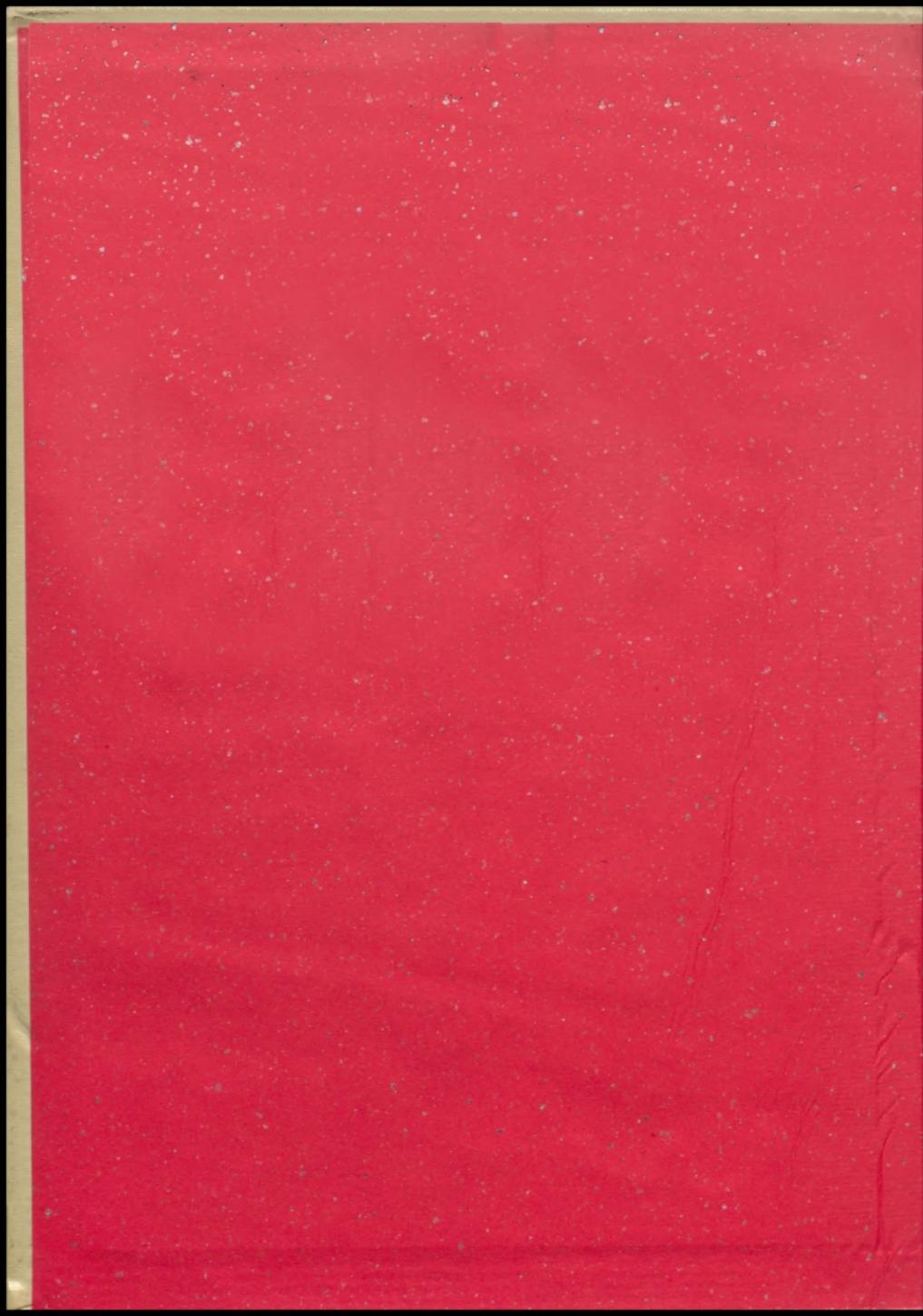




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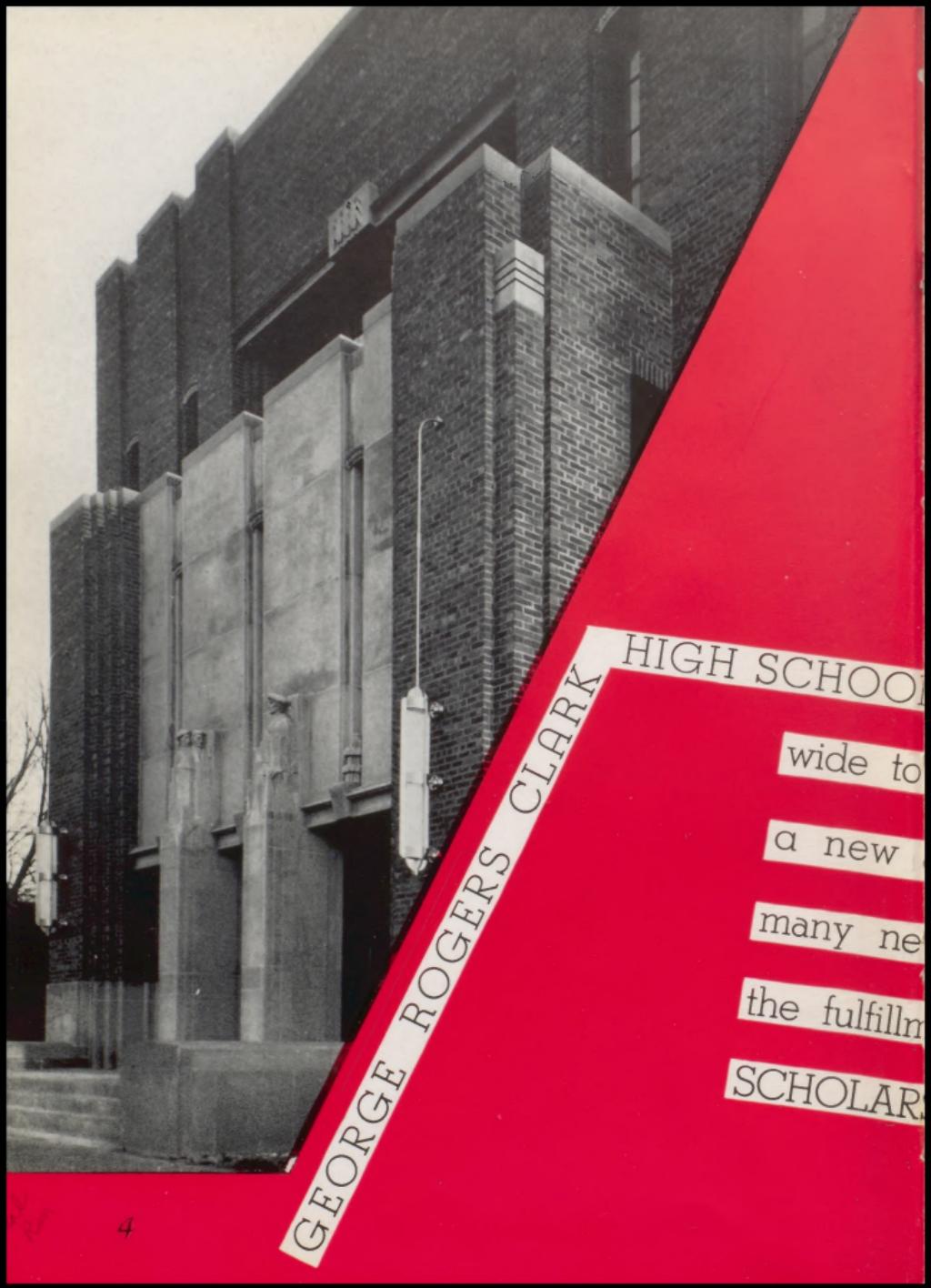
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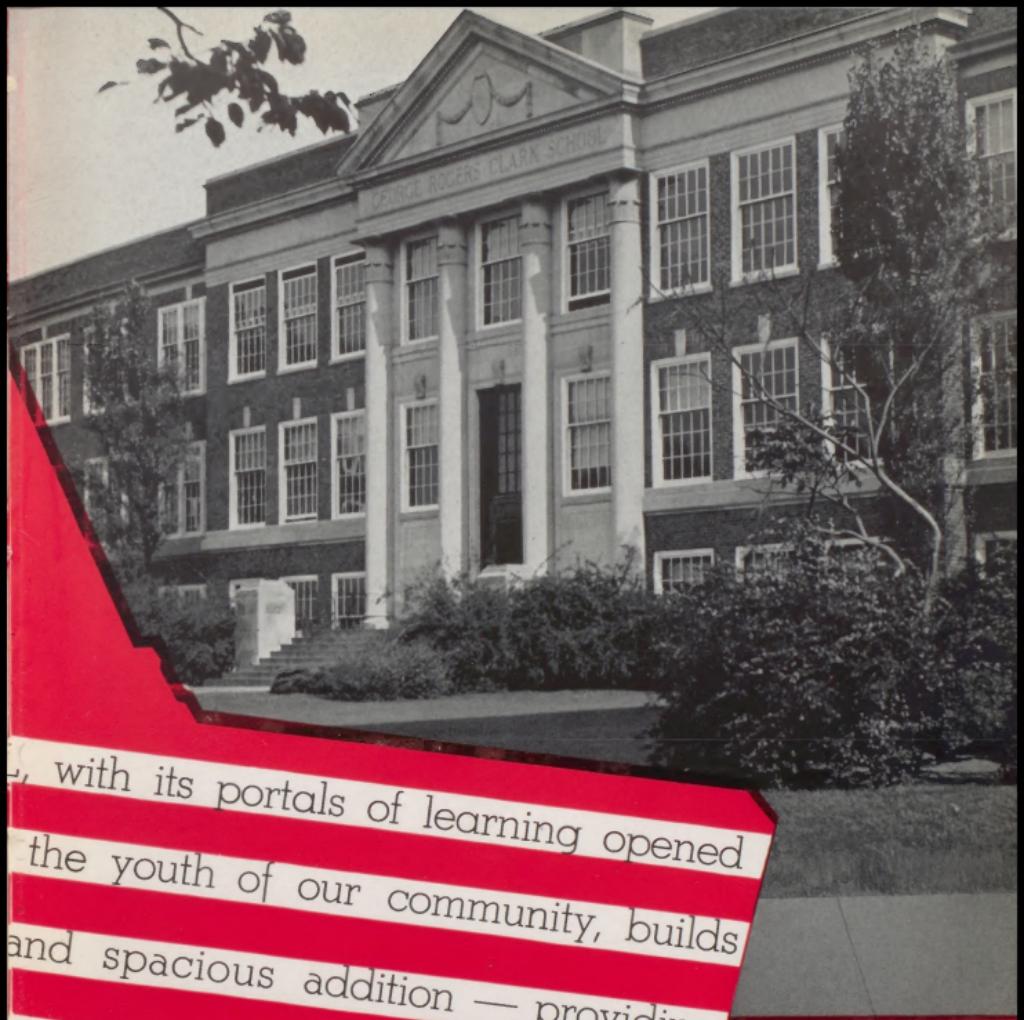
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GEORGE ROGERS CLARK HIGH SCHOOL

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with its portals of learning opened  
the youth of our community, builds  
and spacious addition — providing  
facilities in which to encourage  
ment of its very highest ideals of  
SHIP, SPORTSMANSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP



In this life at school, no one does more to help and to inspire us with his advice, encouragement, and friendliness than does our principal, Mr. R. B. Miller. He has provided many opportunities for the development of our mental, physical, and social selves. We, the seniors, wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the sympathetic understanding and guidance which he has given us during the past four years.

# Youth Development

## *Mental:*

FACULTY  
CLASSES  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
LABORATORIES

## *Social:*

CLUBS

## *Physical:*

SPORTS





MR. L. L. CALDWELL,

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. L. L. Caldwell, Superintendent of the Hammond Public Schools, has been for many years the chief administrator of our school system. Largely through his efforts we have been able to secure our new addition of which we are so proud. We are appreciative of Mr. Caldwell's interest in our school problems and of his cooperation in all our undertakings.

The Hammond School Board consists of Dr. Clarence A. McVey, President; Columbus Smith, Treasurer; Charles N. Scott, Secretary; Clarence A. Mason; and Claude C. Sohl. These men, working with Mr. Caldwell, handle business and financial problems that arise concerning the schools. Their much needed support has helped George Rogers Clark School realize many worth-while gains.



## *Mental Development*

Education of the future citizen is carried on in classes, where, under the direction of competent faculty advisers, there is a constant endeavor towards higher mental development.

## *In the Office*

Serving in an administrative position and acting as personnel director of both the junior and senior high schools, Mr. Cox aids students in the solution of innumerable problems concerning curriculum, organization activities, and choice of college.



MR. RALPH H. COX, Personnel Director  
WILLIAM FECH, Student



MRS. MABEL BROWN  
MISS MILDRED PAKAN

Clark's two office girls, possessing enviable skill in each of the numerous tasks assigned to them, exhibit a spirit of willing helpfulness and cheerful cooperation in the performance of their varied duties.



# Faculty

## *Natural and Physical Science*

Mr. Howard J. Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Lyle, Miss Veva McAtee.

Natural and physical science classes afford the student many opportunities for experimentation and research in various fields, and prepare him for future exploration into unsolved mysteries of chemistry, biology, and physics.

## *Mathematical Science*

Mr. Joe W. Griffin, Miss Frances Cole, Mr. Paul Wilkinson, Miss Leah Booth.

The solution of problems of physics, algebra, and geometry in the mathematical science classes paves the way toward the solution of many complex problems of living.

## *Social Science*

Miss Clellah Griffin, Mr. Joseph W. Little, Miss Emily Johnson, Mr. John E. Shanklin, Miss Ida M. Iverson.

If the platitude, "History repeats itself," is true, it is well that social science classes inform future citizens concerning past and present problems, so that they may be able to solve those of the future.



## *Dearborn* Faculty

### *Commercial*

Miss Lenore Silliman, Mr. R. Marvin Robinson, Miss Joan Coughlan.

Students who choose a career in the business world develop their skill in typing, shorthand, and book-keeping through practice and study in the various courses offered in the commercial department.

### *Library*

Miss Margaret Gleason.

Search for broader knowledge in a wide range of subjects leads the inquiring student to the school library, where information is available to him in the guise of encyclopedias, pamphlets, magazines, books, and other reference material.

### *Languages*

Miss Doris E. Nelson, Miss Evelyn Carlson, Miss Edith Hayes, Miss Laura Schad, Miss Pearl Yocham, Miss Carolyn Lambert, Mrs. Alice Admiral, Miss Helen Day, Mrs. Anne Clippinger (not pictured).

Since it broadens the student's outlook as well as his linguistic powers, and aids him in written composition, the study of ancient and modern languages, represented in the curriculum by Latin, French, and English, is an important division of the school program.



# Faculty

## *Practical Arts*

Mr. M. L. Mullins, Miss Bernice Williamson, Miss Ruth E. Anderson.

Increased skill in performing various tasks of home and occupation is developed in Clark students through several courses in practical arts—namely, home economics, shop, and mechanical drawing.

## *Physical Education*

Miss Georgina Foster, Miss Louise Sykes, Mr. R. W. Cunningham, Mr. LeVerne Taylor.

Through the promotion of healthful interests and activities, the physical education department, in cooperation with the school nurse, maintains a healthful school atmosphere at Clark.

## *Fine Arts*

Miss Jeanette Ferris, Mr. Adam Decker, Miss Mary Carolin Krohn, Mr. Darwin Eret, Mr. Nilo W. Hovey.

Developing special talents and stimulating the interest of Clark students in the fine arts are the outstanding accomplishments of the music and art departments.



### Class Officers

AUGUST ANTILLA, President

DREW MILLER, Vice-president

DOROTHY PORACKY,

Secretary

MISS McATEE, Sponsor

ROGER SHAFFER, Treasurer

## *Senior Class*

Four years of progress in the development of character, mind, and body; four years of real life — solving life's problems and attaining life's successes — this is the condensed history of the Clark seniors, the class of '39.

After entering high school as freshmen in the fall of 1935, the class was organized; then under the able leadership of its sponsor, Miss McAtee, it immediately began its colorful career.

Every social event, from the "Leap Year Dance" of the freshman year to the "Silver Forest" of the senior year, has met with the success which has been typical of every activity of the class.

Greeting every project with a characteristic cooperative spirit, the class presented during the last two years the dramatic productions, "Remote Control" and "The Late Christopher Bean;" and it also sponsored and supported numerous other activities.

As individuals, these seniors have played important roles in the fields of athletics, band, debate, and club work, and have also attained outstanding scholastic honors.

Throughout the four years of their high school career these boys and girls have solved real life problems and are rapidly assuming an all-important place in the world's activities.

MARY LOUISE ADAM

G. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club  
3; Girl Reserves 4.

*If a swell clothing  
teacher  
Mary Adam*



AUGUST L. ANTILLA

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 4; French Club 2, 3; Red Cross Council 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; "Powder Horn" Staff 4.



JANET ARNER

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; Red Cross Council 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Bio-Chem Club 3; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; "Remote Control" 3; "Late Christopher Bean" 4; French Club 2, 3.



BILL BACHI



VIOLET BALKO

Girl Reserves 4; Chemistry Club 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.



DOROTHY BARTELS

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem Club 2, 3; G. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Choir 2; Chemistry Club 4; Volleyball Team 3.



MILDRED ANTHONY

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Girl Reserves 4.

OTTO ARGADINE

French Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4.

*MARGARY JEAN AUGUSTIAN  
Student Council 4; Girl Reserves  
3; French Club 1; G. A. C. 3, 4;  
Dramatic Club 2.  
M. J. Augustian*

BOB BACON

French Club 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4; Golf Team 3, 4; Football 4.

BERNARD CHARLES BALLOON

Football 1; Baseball 1.

MAXINE BAUER

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Choir 2; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET BAYUS

Dramatic Club

*To the Best of  
Clothing Teacher  
margie Bayus*

ALLEN BELL

Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
"C" Club 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3;  
Hi-Y 3, 4; National Honor Society  
4; Latin Club 1, 2; Chemistry  
Club 4; "Remote Control" 3.



MARSHALL BIESEN

Basketball 1; French Club 1, 2;  
Poetry Club 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chemistry  
Club 4; Cross Country 4;  
Tennis 2; Golf 3, 4; Radio Club  
3, 4.



MARY BOYNTON

French Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club  
3, 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 3;  
National Honor Society 4.



SHIRLEY ANNE BRALEY

Latin Club 1; French Club 2, 3;  
"Pioneer News" Staff 4; National  
Honor Society 4; Poetry Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4;  
G. A. C. 1, 2, 4; Library 1, 2, 3.



NORMA BUELL

Latin Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club  
1; G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl  
Reserves 1; National Honor  
Society 4; Sports Team 2, 3, 4;  
Volleyball Team 4; Basketball  
Team 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4;  
Red Cross Council 2, 3, 4.



MARK BEAUBIEN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4;  
"C" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Chemistry  
Club 4; Student Council 3, 4;  
"Powder Horn" Staff 4; National  
Honor Society 3, 4; "Remote  
Control" 3; Latin Club 1, 2.

BERRY BERCAW

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1;  
Wrestling 3; Golf 3, 4; "C" Club  
3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Choir 1; Student  
Council 4; Chemistry Club 4;  
Latin Club 1, 2; "Remote Con-  
trol" 3.

DOROTHY J. BINDER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. C. 2, 3,  
4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Dramatic  
Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4;  
French Club 3; Debate 3, 4;  
National Honor Society 4; Or-  
chestra 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Red  
Cross 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2;  
"Remote Control" 3.

PAUL BOYNTON

Track Manager 1; Safety Patrol  
1, 2; Red Cross Council 3, 4.

DOROTHY BROWN

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team  
4; Girls' Chorus 1; Latin Club  
1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Bio-Chem  
3; Chemistry Club 4; "Powder  
Horn" Staff 4; "Pioneer News"  
Staff 3, 4; National Honor So-  
ciety 4.

WILBUR BUECKHOLTZ

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football  
1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "C"  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.

FRANK E. BUGAJSKI

Band 2, 3, 4; Football 4.



JOHN BUKSAR

Wrestling 1, 2; "C" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

LAWRENCE CAMPBELL

Radio Club 2, 3; "Pioneer News" Staff 4.



JOSEPH CENGEL

GEORGE CHOVANEC



GEORGE CONDES

French Club 1; Radio Club 2, 3; First Aid 2; Bio-Chem 2, 3; "Pioneer News" Staff 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2.

PETE CONDES

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Chemistry 4; Hi-Y 4; "C" Club 4.



CHARLES DEMKOVICH

Chemistry Club 4.

ELEANOR DEMLONG

G.A.C. 1, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4; "Remote Control" 3.



JOSEPH DICKEY

SHIRLEY DICKINSON

Latin Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1.



MIKE DMITRUCK

Football 1, 2; Radio Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

FLORENCE DOLAK

G.A.C. 1, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; Bio-Chem 3; National Honor Society 4; Girls' Chorus 1.



EDWARD DREW

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Remote Control" 3; French Club 2; Patrol 1, 2.

ROSE DUBECK

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 2; Dramatic Club 3; Library 2.



LORETTA MARIE DULSKI

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

DORIS DVORSACK

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem 3; Chemistry 4; Latin Club 4; Red Cross Council 4.



GEORGE DVORSACK

Red Cross Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4.

JOSEPHINE DZURILLA

Girl Reserves 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.



LAWRENCE EATON

French Club 3, 4.



LILLIAN FEDORKO

Latin Club 1, 2; Bio-Chem 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; "Remote Control" 3; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Library 2, 3, 4.



FRANK FISCHER

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club.

FLORENCE FISCHER

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4; Latin Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Choir 2; Volleyball Team 3.

*Hope only remains  
for God & you  
but wait a while  
small favors  
will come  
true.*



ANNA HANCHAR

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.



ARLENE HENRIKSON

Band 2, 3; G.A.C. 1, 4; Girl Reserves 4; Bio-Chem 3; Chemistry Club 3; French Club 4; Latin Club 2.

RAYMOND HMUROVICH



MURPHY HOULDSWORTH

Red Cross Council 1, 2, 4; Cross Country Track 4; Wrestling 2; French 2; "C" Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

CHESTER HUNTER

Basketball Manager 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; "C" Club 4; Student Council 4; Latin Club 2; Red Cross Council 3.



HAROLD IVERSON

Basketball 1; Cross Country Track 1; "C" Club 4.

FRANK JANCEK

Basketball 1; Cross Country Track 1; "C" Club 4.

DONALD JANSEN

Football 1, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4;  
Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Radio Club 4;  
"Remote Control" 3; "C" Club 4;  
Chemistry Club 4.



DICK JUDSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 3, 4;  
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3;  
Chemistry Club 4; Red Cross 1,  
2, 3, 4.

ANN KAMINSKY

Whiting High 1; Latin Club 2;  
Girl Reserves 2; Poetry Club 3;  
Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Best Wishes To My  
Sewing Teacher  
ann Kaminsky.*



MARY KAMPO

G.A.C. 1, 2; Girl Reserves 4;  
Bio-Chem 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Dramatic Club 4.



WILLIAM EDWARD KAMINISKY

Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Cross  
Country Track 4; "C" Club 4.

ALEX KAPITAN

Basketball 1; Wrestling 3, 4;  
Track 4; French Club 1, 2;  
Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee  
Club 4.



IRENE KANOCZ

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl  
Reserves 2, 3, 4; Poetry Club 3.



BETTY ANN KENDA

Baseball 1, 2; Volleyball 1;  
Red Cross 2, 3, 4.

*Loads of  
luck & happiness  
Betty Ann Kenda*



DOLORES LANKSTON KEISTER

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; G.A.C. 1,  
2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4.



MARY KENNEDY

Latin Club 1, 2; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Dramatic Club 3, 4; Student  
Council 2, 3; "Powder Horn" Staff  
3; "Late Christopher Bean" 4;  
"Remote Control" 3; Tennis 3, 4;  
Debate 3, 4; Bio-Chem 3; Chemistry  
Club 4; National Honor  
Society 3, 4.

LORRAINE KINSOCK

Catholic Central 1, 2, 3; Girl  
Reserves 4; Chemistry Club 4.

J. ALBERT KESSLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2;  
Safety Patrol 1, 2; Horticultural  
Club 1; Hi-Y Club 4; Dramatic  
Club 2, 3, 4; "Remote Control" 3;  
Debate 3.



HELEN KOZAK

French Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.



FLORENCE KREIGER



ANDREW LAKATOS

Wrestling 3, 4; Football 4; "Remote Control" 3; Basketball 1; Glee Club 4; "C" Club 4.



JAMES LEE

Basketball 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Cross Country Track 3, 4; Student Council 3; "C" Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; National Honor Society 4.



DOROTHY LEVIEEN

New Trier Township High School; French Club 4; Chemistry 4; Dramatic Club 4; National Honor Society 4.



FRANK MACNAK

Track 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 3; Cross Country Track 3; "C" Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; French Club 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4.



MOLLY MARTICH

Girls' Chorus 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Best of luck to  
a "swell" teacher.  
molly.*



FRANK MASURA

*Frank  
Masura*



ANNE RITA MICHALAK

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3.

*Anne  
Michalak*

ANN JEAN McGROARTY

Student Council 4; Bio-Chem 1, 2, 3; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1.

CLARENCE MIHALSO

Red Cross 3, 4; Student Council 4; Choir 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; "Powder Horn" Staff 4; Boys' Tee Club 4; "Remote Control" 3.

*We can get along  
Clarence  
Mihalos*



DREW MILLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem Club 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; French Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; "Powder Horn" Staff 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; "Remote Control" 3; "Late Christopher Bean" 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

MARY MOSER

Latin Club 1, 2; G.A.C. 1, 2; "Pioneer News" 4; Chemistry Club 4; Bio-Chem Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "Remote Control" 3.



JOHN GEORGE MUCHA

Football 1; Baseball 1.

CHESTER MURZYN



JOHN S. MURZYN

Baseball 1.

JOSEPH NANISTA



IRENE NEMCEK

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball; Chemistry 1; Red Cross 1.

VINCENT L. NOVOTNEY

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1.



JOANNA OURANT

Bio-Chem 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; "Remote Control" 3; "Late Christopher Bean" 4; French Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 4; Chemistry Club 4; Librarium 1.

THERESA PATRICK

French Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Student Council 4; Chemistry Club 4.



IRENE PAYLO

GEORGE PILLIS

St. Andrew's 1; Student Council 4; Red Cross Council 4.



ANNE PLUTKO

Latin Club 1, 2; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 4; Latin 1; Baseball 2.

DOROTHY PORACKY

Hammond Technical High School 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; G.A.C. 4; Band 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPHINE POREMBA

Dramatic Club.

*Good Luck to a teacher  
who has never lost her  
temper.*  
*Josephine Porembo*

VIOLET RUNICK

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Volley Ball Team 1; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 4.



EDWARD ROHR

BESSIE RUSKO



LODDY RUSKO

DOLORES SASS

Girl Reserves 1, 4; Poetry Club 2; Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Red Cross 4.

*Good Luck  
to the very  
best of Teachers.  
Dolores Sass*



DOROTHY SCHAEFER

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 3, 4; Bio-Chem Club 2; Chorus 3; Chemistry Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

SHIRLEY SCHAEFER

"Late Christopher Bean" 4; French Club 1; Chorus 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; "Remote Control" 3; Student Council 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



ROGER SHAEFFER

Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; "Remote Control" 3; "Late Christopher Bean" 4; Debate 4; Red Cross Council 1.

CLAYTON SMITH

Wrestling 1; Glee Club 4.

*Clayton  
Smith*



JULIUS SOPO

Tennis 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3;  
Track 4; Glee Club 4; "C" Club  
3, 4.

BERNARD J. SPROCH

Football 1; Boys' Glee Club 4;  
Red Cross Council 4; Cross  
Country Track 4.



VERNA STAWITCKE

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Poetry  
Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; G.A.C. 1, 2.



SOPHIE ANN STANISH

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Glee Club  
4; Student Council 4.

ROBERT TABORY



MARY TKACH

French Club 1; Girls' Chorus 1,  
2; Girl Reserves 1; Volley Ball  
Team 1.

WILLIAM TURPIN

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football  
1, 2; Cross Country Track 1, 2, 3;  
Glee Club 3, 4.



ANN UHRIN

French Club 2, 3.

ANNE VALKO

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Red  
Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2;  
Library 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 3;  
Dramatic Club 3, 4; "Pioneer  
News" Staff 3, 4.



MICHAEL JAMES VALOVIN

Boys' Glee Club 4; Biology  
Club 2.

*To a well teacher  
Michael Valovin*

*Anne  
Valko*

MARY ANN VASILAK

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Team 2; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



CHARLES WAGNER



DOLLY WILLIAMS

Girls' Chorus 1; French Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Girl Reserves

*I think you're  
very nice - and  
cute too, Willy Williams*



GEORGE YURKANAN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Remote Control" 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4; Chemistry Club 4; Bio-Chem 2, 3; French Club 2, 3.



BERNARD ZABRECKY

Basketball 3.



BILLIE VATER

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Horticulture Club 1; G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Team 2, 3; Bio-Chem Club 2, 3; Choir 2; French Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; "Pioneer News" Staff 4.

EMILY WALKO

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Red Cross Council 1, 2.

BOB WILLIAMS

Red Cross Council 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Chemistry Club 4; "Big Hearted Herbert" 1; "Skidding 2: 'Remote Control'" 3; "Late Christopher Bean" 4.

BERNARDINE ZABRECKY

Chorus 1.

EUGENE ZABRECKY

French Club 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4.

# Senior Theme Songs

Mary Louise Adam  
Mildred Anthony—"We Should Be Together"  
August Antilla—"You're a Natural"  
Otto Argadine  
Bernard Sproch—"There Are Smiles"  
Robert Williams  
Janet Amer—"How Can We Be Wrong?"  
Margary Augustian — "On the Sentimental Side"  
Robert Bacon — "So Shy"  
Violet Balko  
Bernice Hmurovich—"It's Good Enough for Me"  
Bernard Ballon — "Solitude"  
Dorothy Bartels—"There's a Far Away Look in Your Eyes"  
Margaret Bayus—"Joseph! Joseph!"  
Maxine Bauer—"You're So Very Necessary"  
Mark Beaubien—"One in a Million"  
Allen Bell — "Thou Swell"  
Berry Bercaw — "Bewildered"  
Marshall Biessen — "If I Were King"  
Dorothy Binder — "Hold My Hand"  
Mary Boynton  
Lorraine Kinsook — "Simple and Sweet"  
Paul Boynton — "Deep in a Dream"  
Shirley Anne Braley—"The Mood That I'm In"  
Dorothy Brown — "Extraordinary Girl"  
Norma Buell — "Isn't it Wonderful, Isn't it Swell?"  
Frank Bugajski  
Frank Masura — "Drifting"  
Wilbur Buerkholz—"You're the Only Star"  
John Buksar  
Edward Rohr — "Sing You Sinners"  
Lawrence Campbell — "Where Am I?"  
Joseph Cengel—"Just a Kid Named Joe"  
Bernard Girman  
Robert Tabor  
George Chovanec—"Who Are We to Say?"  
Peter Condes — "Oh! How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"  
Charles Demkovich—"I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams"  
Eleanor Demlong — "I'm in a Dancing Mood"  
Joseph Dickey  
Francis Strbjak — "Laugh Your Troubles Away"  
Mike Dmitruk — "Everybody's Laughing"  
Shirley Dickinson — "I've Got a Heartful of Music"  
Florence Dolak — "I Love Life"  
Edward Drew — "I Love to Whistle"  
Rose Dubeck — "You're as Pretty as a Picture"  
Loretta Dulski — "Could You Pass in Love?"  
Doris Dvorscak—"Now it Can be Told"  
George Dvorscak  
William Kaminsky—"How Can We Thank You?"  
Josephine Dzurilla — "A Twinkle in Your Eye"  
Lawrence Eaton—"I'm So Weary of It All"  
William Fech — "Small Fry"  
Lillian Fedorko — "Confidentially"  
Florence Fischer — "I Hadn't Anyone Till You"  
Frank Fischer  
John Mucha—"Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love"  
Jack Foster — "Ferdinand the Bull"  
Evelyn Franken — "Says My Heart"  
Betty Lou Freeburg — "I'm Shooting High"  
Betty Furiak — "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby"  
Joe Gabor — "What'll Become of Me?"  
Dorothy Gardner — "Deep in My Heart"  
Joseph Geffert — "Don't Be That Way"  
Catherine Girman  
Dick Judson—"As Long as We're Together"  
Robert Golding — "Where Have We Met Before?"  
Irene Gregorovich — "Carefree"  
George Grenchik  
Vincent Novotny—"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"  
Anna Hanchar — "Think it Over"  
Florence Hein — "Young in Heart"  
Arlene Henrikson—"You'll Get a Bang Out of Life"  
Frank Macnak  
Raymond Hmurovich  
Chester Murzyn—"You Never Know"  
Marion Hoppe — "Something Tells Me"  
Murphy Houldsworth — "You're a Sweet Little Headache"

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## SENIOR THEME SONGS, Continued

Beatrice Hruskovich — "Be a Good Scout"  
 Chester Hunter — "Somewhere with Somebody Else"  
 Mary Ihnat  
 Betty Anne Kenda — "The All-American Swing"  
 Harold Iverson — "Without a Song"  
 Helen Jakubielski  
 Sophie Stanish — "You're Ev'rything Sweet"  
 Frank Jancek — "Me, Myself, and I"  
 Donald Jansen — "In My Little Red Book"  
 Mary Kampo — "Kind a Lonesome"  
 Anna Kaminsky — "If It Rains—Who Cares"  
 Irene Kanocz — "By Myself"  
 Alex Capitan — "A Sunny Side to Every Situation"  
 Dolores Keister — "I've Got Rhythm"  
 Mary Kennedy — "The All American Girl"  
 Albert Kessler — "Music, Maestro, Please"  
 Helen Kozak — "A Little Bit Independent"  
 Florence Kreiger — "Always and Always"  
 Andrew Lakatos — "What Have You Got That Gets Me?"  
 James Lee  
 Loddy Rusko — "It's the Little Things That Count"  
 Dorothy Levien — "So Rare"  
 Doris Madura — "I've Been Saving Myself for You"  
 Molly Martich — "Girl with the Dreamy Eyes"  
 Dick Martinson — "Don't Play with Fire"  
 Ann Jean McGroarty — "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"  
 Ann Michalak — "Because"  
 Clarence Mihalso — "Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline?"  
 Drew Miller — "Change Partners"  
 Mary Moser — "It's the Dreamer in Me"  
 John Murzyn — "Little Big Shot"

Joseph Nanista — "It's a Lonely Trail"  
 Irene Nemcek — "Don't Wake Up My Heart"  
 Joanne Ourant — "That Certain Age"  
 Theresa Patrick — "Maybe"  
 Irene Paylo — "You Couldn't Be Cuter"  
 Anne Plutko — "Forget If You Can"  
 Dorothy Poracky — "The Sunny Side of Things"  
 Josephine Poremba — "Happy as a Lark"  
 Violet Runick — "At Long Last Love"  
 Bessie Rusko — "At Your Beck and Call"  
 Dolores Sass — "Smilin' Through"  
 Dorothy Schaefer — "I Won't Tell a Soul"  
 Shirley Schaefer — "Memories"  
 Roger Schaefer — "Stop Beatin' Round the Mulberry Bush"  
 Clayton Smith — "Weary"  
 Julius Sopo — "In Your Own Quiet Way"  
 Verna Stawitcke — "Trust in Me"  
 Mary Tkach — "I Have Eyes"  
 William Turpin — "It Never Rains But It Pours"  
 Anna Uhrin — "A Rainbow Round My Shoulder"  
 Anna Valko — "Gee, But Your Swell"  
 Michael Valovcin — "Dark Eyes"  
 Mary Ann Vasilak — "Who Blew Out the Flame"  
 Billie Vater — "Be Optimistic"  
 Charles Wagner — "Heart and Soul"  
 Emma Walko — "For No Rhyme or Reason"  
 Dolly Williams — "Little Miss Broadway"  
 George Yurkanan — "You Leave Me Breathless"  
 Bernard Zabrecky — "I Won't Dance"  
 Bernardine Zabrecky — "Amour, Eternal Amour"  
 Eugene Zabrecky — "Havin' Myself a Time"

## Highest Ranking Seniors

Betty Lou Freeburg  
 Mark Beaubien  
 Sophie Stanish  
 Loretta Dulski  
 Beatrice Hruskovch

Florence Dolak  
 August Antilla  
 Dorothy Levien  
 Drew Miller  
 Helen Kozak

MARGUERITE KOCH, Secretary  
HERBERT KLEMM, Treasurer  
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LORRAINE KAUCHAK, President  
EVELYN ISBERG, Vice President



## Junior Class

Several months short of their long-awaited goal, the juniors have completed a successful three-year period of development. Early in their high school career they formed high aims under the leadership of Mr. Mullins, and these have guided them for three years.



*Elizabeth  
Joy Dubeck*

First Row: Marie Hronsky, Julia Dedinsky, Elizabeth Hajduk, Lucy Conklin, Doris Beisal, Kathryn Eggers, Irene Haysak, Lucille Christie, Evelyn Eddy, Evelyn Haehnel, Patsy Herbert.

Second Row: Joe Habzansky, Clarence Balog, Bob Ellis, Daryl Fraley, Chester Derybowski, Camillus Duha, Leon Dudzik, Joseph Dominik, John Becich, Emil Duffala, William Blake.

Third Row: Anne Foreman, Margaret Fagyas, Dolores Dvorsack, Edith Barnard, Madeline Gordan, Elsie Dubroka, Cecilia Huspek, Barbara Bercaw, Helen Beksar, Irene Granda.

Fourth Row: Walter Fritz, Stanley Benko, Sheldon Gayle, Jimmy Groat, Gilbert Cadwell, Joseph Dubeck, Bill Balko, George Drapac, Jack Durick.



First Row: Wanda Kasprowicz, Pauline Novotney, Gloria Kosior, Helen Lukacsek, Sophie Kurek, Betty Matuska, Rita Kashak, Helen Kapitan, Ann Brown, Edith Hicks.

Second Row: Doris Mae Plumchuck, Betty J. Oleksik, Arline McNeely, Mike Ledna,  
Seymour Kaplan, Herbert Klemm, Ray Kender, Stanley Murzyn, Lorraine Kauchak,  
Alyce Obermiller, Alyce Joyce.

Third Row: Lillian Poplas, Evelyn Isberg, Eloise Osborne, Elaine Poppen, Bernadine Neering, Margaret Puckett, Helen Mizerik, Marguerite Koch, Augustine Novotney, Anne Rhea Lynch, Doris Ourant.

Fourth Row: Laurence Lipple, Dick Jones, Don Loveless, Paul Janik, Walter J. Plumb, Jack Jones, Ray Kauchak, Walter Mucha, Curtis Buck, James Leonard, Johnny Perhach.

First Row: Anne Danko, Doris Winston, Phyllis Reynolds, Doris Mae Walter, Margaret Zabrecky, Matilda Bleskan, Ann Zahora, Dorothy Zondor, Mary Martha Wheeler.

Second Row: Mary Bugyis, Ralph Shepherd, John Sopo, Mike Valiska, John Vezey, William White,  
Ned Thwing, Stanley Tarr, Clem Skurka, Richard Smith, Pauline Dmitruk.

Third Row: Margaret Stockdale, Bernadine Stone, Mae Marie Winberg, Mary Yurkanin, Vivian Stam, Helen Santay, Frances Yatz, Dorothea Schuchman, Margie Rapchak, Helen Tomko.

Fourth Row: William R. Scott, Eugene R. Roland, Bill Seliger, Frank Shimala, Mile Santay,  
Richard Stemper, Edward Serafin, Bob Schlatter, Charles Yates, Ray Sabol.

WILLIAM OBERMILLER, President  
ALEXANDER CHALKO, Treasurer  
MISS LYLE, Sponsor  
EDWIN TIMM, Vice President  
RUTH CUTKA, Secretary



## Sophomore Class

The sophomores are now approaching the half way mark in their high school career. Past the period of acquainting themselves with high school life, they are making important contributions to all the activities and phases of school development. Faced with a promising two years, they will strive to make a class which will be an asset to the school.

### If

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

If you are half asleep while quoting Shakespeare,  
And you think that Caesar's unexciting too,  
If no one sees in you the spark of genius,  
And you always have a million things to do;  
If you can fill a full half hour of study  
With fifty minutes' worth of idle joy,  
Then fear not the world or anything that's in it,  
For you are just a Sophomore, my boy.

If being called a freshman riles your spirit,  
And you're in the neighborhood of sweet sixteen;  
If you envy not the dignity of seniors,  
When you find you're just a kind of "in-between;"  
If you can fill a full half hour of study  
In working for a test you're sure to pass;  
Then fear not the world or anything that's in it,  
For you are just a Sophomore, my lass.

—Dorothy Straker



*Opal Bauer*



First Row: Margaret Barlo, Marie Collard, Marie Bugaski, Geraldine Boda, Elizabeth Buren, Yolanda Bayus, Bette Bramer, Opal Bauer, Evelyne Cherechinsky, Ruth Cutka.

Second Row: Mary Caversko, Joe Badankovich, Joe Cech, Frederick Cox, Vinny Burosh, John Banas, Alexander Chalko, Arthur Brown, Mayme Balko.

Third Row: Viola Cook, Helen Brown, Dolores Antkowiak, Charlotte Boncela, Olga Antilla, Frances Banas, Mary E. Adams, Jane Braley, Roma Biedron.

Fourth Row: Edward Bysinski, Tony Coulis, John Bobalik, Steve Coulis, Daniel Barnard, Pete Chovanec, Victor Burosh, Marion Bracba, Clarence Brown.

First Row: Lillian Kasprowicz, Eleanor Kreiger, Marie Dominik, Jean Dulski, Lorraine Hannemann, Ruth Hunter, Bernice Kandalec, Doris Hazelwood, Cleva Jean Golding, Connie Heribert.

Second Row: Marie Iwasuta, Eleanor Gruener, Eugene Heacock, Labon Foster, Richard Dudzik, Ralph Hubley, Dorothy Gatarich, Dorothy Ference, Anna Mae Gray.

Third Row: Julius Demkovich, Dorothy Gronowski, Anne Ivan, Vivian Fretz, Rose Gaburick, Anna Kavor, Irene Kaminsky, Mary Kuhajda, Catherine Hansen.

Fourth Row: Sigmund Galonka, William Ferko, Frank Frankowiak, Richard Geffert, Mike Dado, Charles Griffith, Steve Gyure.



*Don Shearer*



*Albert Kots*

First Row: Andy Kmetz, Stanley Kuss, Margie Lofay, Jean Mucha, Ann Pivarnik, Helen Mikola, Ethel Kaminsky, Mary Kahon, Joe Kurek, Ben Martic.

Second Row: Andrew Krull, Daniel Paylo, Walter Kamin, John Pupjak, Frank Mis, Bill Keister, Bill Moore, Joe Kotarski, Albert Kandalec, Donald Long.

Third Row: Pauline Plutko, Ann Nemcek, Mary Monzek, Helen MacLean, June Lindquist, Geraldine Neering, Thelma Poppen, Irene Lukasik, Imogene LaPert, Rosemary Oliver.

Fourth Row: Jack Peterson, Orral Merry, Art Molson, Bill McNamara, Michael Mrzlock, John Pataky, John Pavlovich, John Kostyo, William Obermiller, LaVern Lee.

First Row: Rosemary Snyder, Charlotte Rivard, Eleria Reidy, Ruby Ready, Lenore Strickland, Wilda Willis, Dorothy Templeton, Elmore Yates, Marjorie Requarth, Mary Smutniak, Betty Skurka.

Second Row: Janet Roberts, Rachel Whelan, Bob Van Dyne, Fred Stawicke, Bert Trebs, Don Studabaker, William Sabol, Jack Vasilak, Robert Seth, Edna Simon, Grace Whittinghill.

Third Row: Bonnie Weir, Loretta Walczak, Anne Skurka, Georgine Spisak, Betty White, Mildred Zugel, Kitty Whyte, Harriet Whyte, Val Rusina, Lillian Zimmerman, Dorothy Straker.

Fourth Row: John Solty, Don Shearer, Richard Walcunas, Ed Timm, Ervin Schmoker, Boleslaus Rusin, Bill Tinsler, Delmar Radloff, Jim Simon, Chester Wrobel.



MISS CARLSON, Sponsor  
JOHN NOVOTNEY, Secretary  
GEORGE HOLICK, Vice President  
STANLEY MATONOVICH, Treasurer  
CHARLES WESTFALL, President

## Freshman Class

A group which no high school could be without is the freshman class. Although unexperienced in most of the fields of high school life, these boys and girls can look back with pleasure on a full and successful first year. With this sound footing, their future years in high school will, no doubt, hold many profitable and enjoyable hours.



First Row: June Bradley, Jeanne Marie Bates, Helen Duffala, Mary Badankovich, Margaret Beksar, Margaret Danko, Helen Dolak, Victoria Adams, Gertrude Marie Christ, Margaret Chermak  
Second Row: Jacqueline Doris, Dolores Coughlin, Laura Byrne, Elizabeth Brown, Mildren Drapac, Marie Browning, Helen Buvkovich, Martha Burosh, Norma Jean Busch  
Third Row: Archie Bennett, George Applegate, Donald Bauer, Forrest Ballhorst, John Beno, Benedict Danko, Bernard Chapek, Charles Davidson, Roger Buck, Billy Cranor, Reese Eggers, Andy Dubeck, Joe Bellovich  
Fourth Row: Robert Beclich, George Bobalik, Eugene Bewley, Sammy Condes, Tom Coulis, Bob Adams, Paul Drake, Steve Beksar, Lawrence Barnes, Harold Brown, Tom Dickinson, William Bennett

*Good Luck  
Gertrude  
Marie  
Christ*

Best wishes  
to my teacher  
Florence Halgas  
Best wishes  
Margaret Kasper

Best wishes  
to my teacher  
Marie Kikka

Helen Fagyas

Best wishes  
June Harder  
Norbert Kudroch

Ann Geffert

Best wishes  
to my teacher  
Marie Kasper

Bethie Martin

Mary Ruth Matatinka  
Elia Hetes  
Elaine Murphy  
Maxine Siegels  
To a very good  
teacher.  
Dorothy Kreiger



First Row: Margaret Kasper, Lillian Kanocz, Katherine Kundrat, Dorothea Godza, Dorothy Gruener, Shirley Harms, Patsy Emerson, Mary Kowalczyk, Jane Griffith, Anna Geffert, Second Row: Florence Halgas, John Kontol, George Hollick, Rudolph Gandy, June Harder, Charles Isberg, Andrew Geffert, John Hmurovic, Robert Kilduski, Mary Kudroch. Third Row: Elia Hetes, Marge Kikka, Esther Hicko, Helen Fagyas, Jane Gardner, Peggy Jane Keeling, Corliss Golding, Ruth Grenchik, Berdine Kissen, Doris Mae Kiekenapp. Fourth Row: Walter Fischer, Frank Horlbeck, Edward Jakubielski, Donald Fehrman, Fred Fischer, Norbert Fortner, Joseph Jelchak, John Figuly, William Jaloceky, Steve Gwizdz.

First Row: Dorothy Kreiger, Lorayne Klobucar, Betty Moore, Naomi Kiekenapp, Johanna Laumeyer, Marilyn Malloy, Armina Mitchell, Betty Kortokraz, Anna Kudroch, Elizabeth Labuz. Second Row: Marion Ledna, Dorothy Lavach, Florence Kominsky, Steve Mis, John J. Murzyn, John A. Novotney, Idele Lerner, Bernice Mack, Anna M. Lukacek. Third Row: Elizabeth Kmetz, Marie Lippie, Lois Murphy, Irene Knish, Melanie Liesse, Mary Ruth Matatinka, Mary Rose Mores, Beverly Malyon, Martha Labda, Virginia Malatin, Betty Jean Martin, Bernice Anderson. Fourth Row: John T. Murzyn, Henry L. Mucha, Warren Lindquist, Alfred R. Michalak, Stanley Matonovich, Richard Leonard, Leonard Meldahl, Steve Matye, Jim Linn, Robert Misch.



*Joe Tumidzki*  
*Book Club Member*

*Ruth Purdy*

*Good Luck*  
*Sophie Simola*

*Good Luck*  
*Janette Siegel*



First Row: Madelyn Schaefer, Lucille Schuhre, Barbara Vladusich, Mary Zimmerman, Shirley Weiner, Rosellen Thwing, Rose Marie Vaiscoskay, Margaret Strbjele, Dorothea Smith.

Second Row: Joe Tumidzki, Donald A. Tucker, Frank Warych, Billy Smith, Richard Serafin, Joseph Skurka, William Tuskam, Bob Swetnam.

Third Row: Jack Schmidt, Mary Valkisa, Beth Sherry, Loretta Urbanski, Betty Jane Willig, Mildred Zabrecky, Helen Saliga, Charles Westfall, Michael Walsko.

Fourth Row: James Sanders, Lou Whole, Emil Valko, Frank Valovcin, Marvin Seliger, Robert Wargo, Donald Whyte, Albert Yuhas, Mathew Waclawrik.

First Row: Carmen Sparks, Marion Osborne, Bette Quiqq, Norma Rowe, Bessie Pappas, Lottie Smigla, June Sparks, Ruth Ready.

Second Row: Richard Pers, Robert Rybarzyk, Jeanette Siegel, Mary Slinka, Bernadette Rokosz, Delores Sabol, Marcella Requarth, Alfred Pakan, William Rusnak.

Third Row: Dorothy Smith, Sophie Simola, Irene Skurka, Shirley Spisak, Mary Rokosz, Ruth Purdy, Doris Pindick, Evelyn Scurfield, Susan Plutko.

Fourth Row: James Pappas, Joseph Pardek, Joseph Pukach, Ed Pakan, Alex Richwalski, John Potucek, George Plumb, Vasil Panasuk, Martin O'Drobinak.



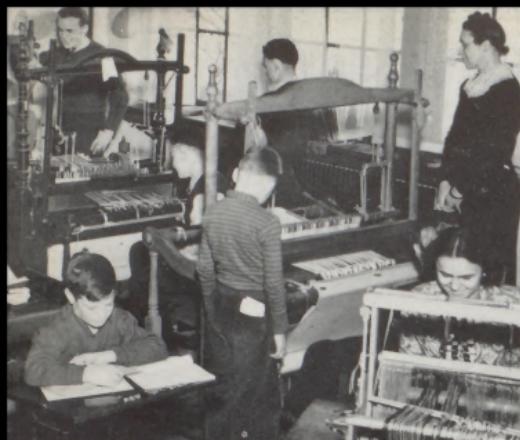
First Row: Cecelia Huspek, Mary Boynton, Edith Barnard, James Lee.  
Second Row: Loretta Dulski, Betty Oleksik, Beatrice Hruskovich, Barbara Bercaw, Helen Kozak.  
Third Row: August Antilla, Mike Valiska, Florence Dolak, Norma Buell, Betty Lou Freeburg.  
Fourth Row: Dorothy Binder, William White, Mary Kennedy, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Levien,  
Mark Beaubien, Allen Bell, Roger Shaeffer, Drew Miller.

## *National Honor Society*

As stated in the Constitution of the National Honor Society, "The purpose of this organization shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of the American secondary schools."

The members of this society are doing their part to put into effect and to further this purpose.

Officers: president, Mary Kennedy; vice-president, Drew Miller; secretary-treasurer, Betty Lou Freeburg.



## *Laboratory Shots*

MRS. KRAFT'S ROOM

FOODS

CLOTHING

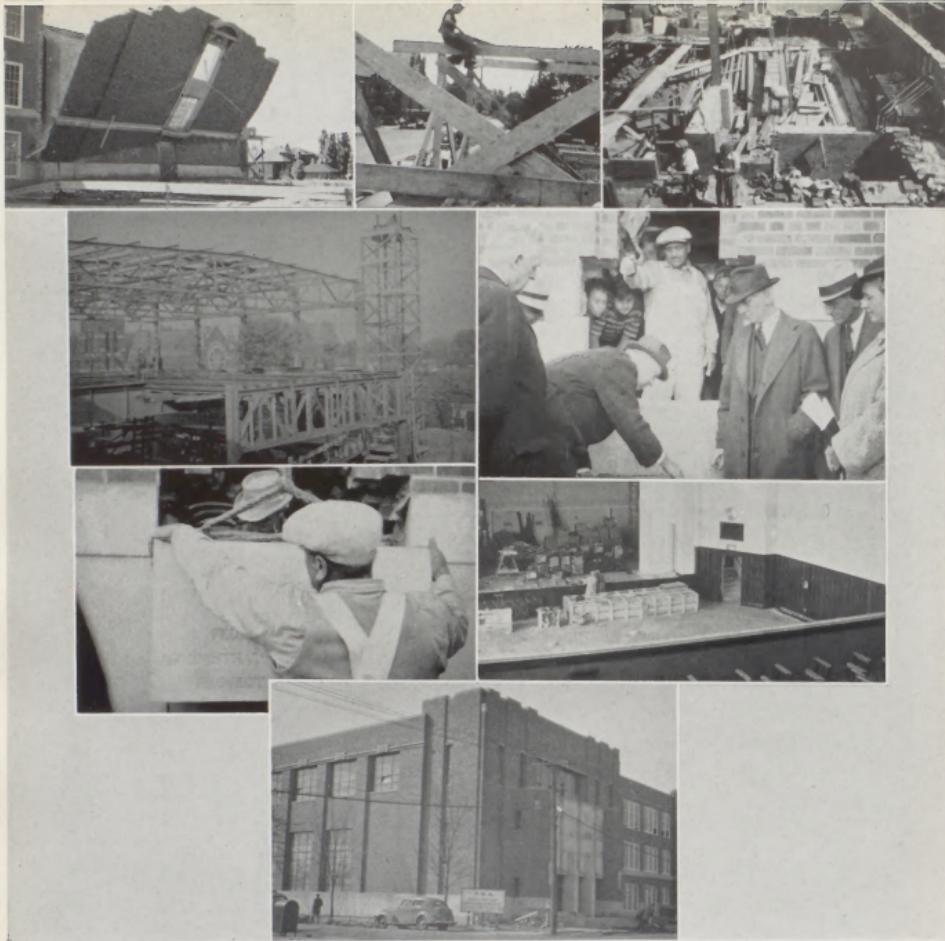
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# Social Development

Since life in school is life in the world, the school strives endlessly to give every student the opportunity to develop himself socially through PARTICIPATION and LEADERSHIP in extra-curricular activities.





## Expansion

Growth of enrollment and the need for new facilities led to the construction of a new addition to George Rogers Clark High School. With the completion of this structure in April, 1939, the students received the benefits of a well-equipped auditorium, a large modern library, three new laboratories, a public speaking room, and new recreational facilities. Every brick added denoted forward progress in the development of the youth of our community, and every nail driven was a step toward the growth of a better George Rogers Clark High School.



Seated:  
 Shirley Schaefer,  
 Beatrice Hruskovich,  
 Clarence Mihalas,  
 Betty Lou Freeburg,  
 Dorothy Pracky.

Standing:  
 Chester Hunter,  
 Lorraine Kauchak,  
 Barbara Bercaw,  
 Bill White,  
 Mike Valiska,  
 George Dvorscak,  
 Seymour Kaplan.

First Row: Junior Moore, Rudolph Plemich, Helen Kozak, Catherine Girman, Mark Beaubien.  
 Second Row: Joe Figuly, Dolly Williams, Sophie Stanish, Theresa Patrick, Marian Browning, Joyce Tucker, Barbara Argus.  
 Third Row: Florence Dolak, Lillian Poplas, Ann Jean McGroarty, Doris Mae Walters, Ruth Cutka, Margie Lofay, Richard Smith, Alexander Chalco.  
 Fourth Row: Lawrence Lippie, Edwin Timm, George Yurkanan, Margary Augustian, Irene Haysak, Sheldon Gayle, George Pillis, Bernard Girman.  
 Fifth Row: Berry Bercaw, August Antilla.

## Student Council

Taking the lead in school life as the representative body of the students in Clark's democratic government, the Student Council, with its locker, safety, and assembly committees, has rendered invaluable assistance to the faculty and student body by improving the locker situation, recommending a code of ethics for dances, providing interesting and varied assemblies, and establishing a fund for general use in the school.

### The Officers Are:

President . . . . .	Mark Beaubien
Vice-President . . . . .	Helen Kozak
Secretary . . . . .	Catherine Girman
Treasurer . . . . .	Mike Valiska



EDITORIAL  
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Catherine Girman,  
Doris Mae Plumchuck,  
Pauline Dmitruck,  
Millicent Evan.

Second Row:  
William Fech,  
Stanley Benko,  
Dorothy Brown,  
Marion Hoppe,  
Margaret Fagyus.



PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

Front Row: George Dvorsak, Lawrence Campbell, Dick Jones, Shirley Braley, Mary Moser,  
Betty Lou Freeburg, Anne Valko, Beatrice Hruskovich.

Second Row: Dorothy Brown, Marion Hoppe, Frank Horlbeck, George Grenchik, Jack Jones,  
Billie Vater, Bob Ellis.

## Pioneer News

The objectives of this capable staff are: to give publicity to all departments; to act as a unifying force among all elements in school; to encourage scholarship, sportsmanship, and citizenship; and to publish news that will be in keeping with good journalism.

Editor, Dorothy Brown; Assistant Editor, Marion Hoppe, Features, Catherine Girman, Millicent Evan, Shirley Braley, Anne Foreman; Business, Pauline Dmitruck, Bob Ellis; Advertising, Billie Vater, Jack Jones; Circulation, Margaret Fagyus, Ann Valko; Exchange, Doris Plumchuck; Mimeograph, George Dvorsak, Lawrence Campbell; Art, George Grenchik, Frank Horlbeck, Dick Jones; Typists, Beatrice Hruskovich, Eleanor Demlong, Mary Moser, Betty Lou Freeburg; Sports, Bill Fech, Stanley Benko; Adviser, Doris E. Nelson.

BUSINESS STAFF

Standing:  
James Groat.

Seated:  
Miss Lambert,  
Raymond Kauchak,  
Drew Miller,  
Mary Kennedy.



EDITORIAL STAFF

First Row:

Florence Dolak,  
Lillian Poplas,  
Clarence Mihalco,  
Dorothy Brown.

Second Row:

Miss Yocham,  
Betty Lou Freeburg  
Janet Arner,  
Anne Brown.

Standing:

Helen Kozak,  
Margaret Stockdale,  
Mark Beaubien,  
August Antilla.



## Powder Horn

Striving to bring about the production of an outstanding and memorable yearbook, the "Powder Horn" staff worked conscientiously and diligently.

All effort was given to compiling a book that would be a complete record of the activities of clubs and classes.

### The Staff

Editor-in-chief . . . . .	Betty Lou Freeburg	Features . . . . .	Helen Kozak
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Standing:  
Mary Kennedy.

Seated:  
Drew Miller,  
Miss Schad,  
Robert Williams,  
Roger Shaeffer,  
Dorothy Binder,  
William White.

## *Debate*

Resolved, "That the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain" — this was the national question for debate this year.

The varsity team, consisting of Mary Kennedy, Drew Miller, and Robert Williams as the affirmative; Dorothy Binder, William White, and Roger Shaeffer as the negative, is under the direction of Miss Schad.

Never before in the history of Clark have so many goals in debate been attained. This year the affirmative and negative participated in a total of eighty debates. Of these they won seventy and lost only ten.

Starting on their way to the state tournament, they defeated Hammond High in the district. After this they were victorious over Lew Wallace in the sectional, and eliminated LaPorte in the zone. Shortridge, the state champions, defeated our team in the state contest.

Because of the vital nature of the question, much interest has been aroused among the students. More people have attended the debates and have actually joined the debate club than ever before. The subject has brought to the students' minds the critical situation that is now existing in world affairs.

Although not eligible for national, the team was issued a special invitation from the National Executive Council to attend the national tournament at Beverly Hills, California, June 19-23.



Kathryn Eggers,  
Alice Obermiller,  
Merion Hoppe,  
Evelyn laberg.

Standing: Dorothy Straker.

First Row: Thelma Poppen, Marilyn Malloy, Peggy Jane Kesling, and Jane Gardner

Second Row: Dorothy Gatarich, Rosemary Snyder, Rosellen Thwing, Geraldine Neering, Ralph Hubley and Charles Westfall.

Third Row: Marie Iwasuta, Miss Carlson, Martha Labda, Jane Griffith, Janet Roberts, Lorraine Hanneman.

*Marilyn  
Malloy "B" Squad*

The "B" Squad, under the coaching of Mr. Griffin, is an up and coming debate team.

The members entered tournaments at Harvey, Elkhart, and Calumet City, winning a victory at the last one. The team participated in 17 debates. The season's final record showed 5 won, 3 lost, and 9 non-decision.

These debaters are working earnestly and will eventually reach the top.

*Junior Debate*

The members of this club, freshmen and sophomores, have taken part in various debates and discussions in order to acquaint themselves with the constructive principles of debate. Under the capable guidance of Miss Evelyn Carlson, these young debaters are well on their way to higher fame, and will eventually become our outstanding speakers on all topics of interest.

Officers: president, Dorothy Straker; vice-president, Geraldine Neering; secretary-treasurer, Thelma Poppen.



First Row: Mary Martha Wheeler, Jeanne Marie Bates, Bonnie Weir, Cleva Jean Golding, Norma Buell, Doris Dvorscak, Alyce Joyce, Dolores Sass, Dorothea Smith, Catharine Kundrat  
Second Row: John Beno, Anne Valko, Rose Gaburiak, Irene Lukasik, Chester Derybowski, Harriet Whyte, Betty Lou Freeburg, Violet Kunick, Marion Hoppe, Tommy Coulis.  
Third Row: Clarence Mihaiso, Murphy Houldsworth, Laurence Lippie, Joe Gabor, Charles Wagner, Ray Kauchak, Gilbert Calwell, George Dvorscak, Charles Yates, Paul Boynton.

## Junior Red Cross

This branch of the National Red Cross works for "the promotion of health, safety, and service to all people."

Giving assistance to the needy, both in the United States and foreign countries, is a main enterprise of these willing workers.

With the council members acting as intermediaries in the service activities, the Junior Red Cross — under the supervision of Miss Sykes — is carrying out a worthy and vitally important purpose.

Officers: president, Betty Lou Freeburg; vice-president, Joe Gabor; secretary, Bonnie Weir.



Standing: Bernadine Stone.  
First Row: Jane Gardner, Betty White, Helen White, Betty Oleksik.  
Second Row: Ann Foreman, Helen Macleam, Benny Martic.  
Third Row: Phyllis Reynolds, Vivian Stam, Frank Mis.  
Fourth Row: Shirley Ann Braley, Helen Fagyas, Miss Lambert, Peggy Kealing.

## *Poetry Club*

The Poetry Club purposes to develop an interest in the field of poetry.

Meetings were planned to present poetry appropriate to the various seasons; to become acquainted with leading American and English poets; and occasionally to write some original verse.

This year attention was especially devoted to oral interpretation of poetry. This was carried out by means of informal reading of poems in the meetings, by dramatization of narrative poetry, and by the preparation of an assembly program.

Miss Lambert is the sponsor of the Poetry Club. Bernadine Stone was president during the first semester, and Betty Oleksik held the office for the second semester.

# Charm and Dramatic Group



First Row: Margaret Barlo, Ann Brown, Marie Bugajski, Helen Bukvich, Laura Byrne, Lucille Christie, Lucy Conklin.

Second Row: Dolores Coughlin, Julia Demkovich, Jacqueline Doris, Jean Dulski, Loretta Dulski, Kathryn Eggers, Patsy Emerson.

Third Row: Dorothy Gatarich, Dorothy Gronowski, Shirley Harms, Irene Haysack, Connie Herbert.

Fourth Row: Catherine Girman, Alyce Joyce, Evelyn Isberg, Marie Hronsky, Edith Hicks, Patsy Herbert.



First Row: Mildred Zugel, Marge Loafay, Anne Valko, Mary Ann Vasilak, Bonnie Weir.

Second Row: Dolly Williams, Marie Lippie, Katherine Kundrat, Alice Obermiller, Betty Oleksik, Mary Martha Wheeler, Valentine Rusina.

Third Row: Helen Kozak, Gloria Kosier, Ann Pivarnik, Mary Ruth Purdy, Betty White.

Fourth Row: Mary Kampo, Lorraine Kauchak, Shirley Schaefer, Dorothy Schuchmann, Janet Siegel, Sophie Stanish.

## Girl Reserves

Keeping in mind the purpose "To Find and Give the Best," and the motto "To Face Life Squarely," the girls have attained many goals for which they have striven.

Divided into the Charm and Dramatic Group and the Social Service Group, each unit has done extensive work in its field.

### Officers:

President . . . . .	Beatrice Hruskovich
Vice - President . . . . .	Shirley Schaefer
Secretary . . . . .	Dorothy Poracky
Councilmembers-at-Large .	Margary Augustian, Evelyn Isberg
Treasurer . . . . .	Jean Dulski

### Sponsors:

Miss Iverson, Miss Anderson, Miss Williamson.

# Social Service Group

First Row: Margary Augustian, Mildred Anthony, Mary Adams, Doris Dvorsack, Josephine Dzurilla.

Second Row: Norma Buell, Opal Bauer, Maxine Bauer, Dorothy Bartels, Violet Balko.

Third Row: Mary Bugys, Margaret Danko, Pauline Danko, Pauline Dimitruck, Rose Dubeck, Elsie Dubroka, Helen Duffala.

Fourth Row: Dorothy Ference, Margaret Faygas, Helen Faygas, Dolores Dvorsack, Dorothy Godza.

Fifth Row: Irene Gregorovich, Betty Furik, Florence Fisher, Madeline Gordon, Millicent Evan, Mayme Balko.

First Row: Doris Madura, Ann Marie Lynch, Ann Lukasak, Ann Jean McGroarty, Ann Michalik.

Second Row: Helen Jakiebuski, Anna Honchar, Florence Hein, Bernadine Neering.

Third Row: Marion Ledna, Helen Kapitan, Lillian Kanocz, Florence Kaminsky, Arlene Hendrickson.

Fourth Row: Melanie Liesse, Lorraine Kinsack, Irene Kanocz, Marion Hoppe, Bernice Hmurowich, Ester Hicko.

Fifth Row: Pauline Novotny, Dorothy Lovach, Ruth Kleiber, Berdine Kissen, Beatrice Hruskovich.

First Row: Doris Mae Plumchuck, Dorothy Poracky, Dorothy Porter, Marjorie Requarth, Dolores Sass, Dorothy Schaeffer, Janet Roberts.

Second Row: Margaret Zabrecky, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Templeton, Mae Marie Winberg, Emma Walko, Doris Mae Walters.





Lawrence Fischer,  
William Obermiller,  
Paul Litavecz,  
John Murzyn,  
Chester Zagrowski,  
George Bellan,  
Charles Yates,  
Casimer Wiak,  
Joe Kotoraki,  
Charles Wagner,  
John Pavlovich,  
Benedict Danko,  
John Pupiak,  
George Mindas,  
George Plum,  
John Bobalik,  
Walter Fischer.



First Row: Stanley Kus,  
Michael Walsko,  
Jack Vaslik,  
Eugene Heacock,  
Donald Girman,  
Walter Komin.

Second Row: Tom Galus,  
Joe Badamovich,  
John Murzyn, Clifford  
Pearson, Robert  
Swetnam, Emil Uhrin

Third Row: Donald Long,  
Daniel Paylo, Leigh  
Jenkins, Gaylord Fraley,  
Norman Ewbank, John  
Bandos, Andy Zato.

## Safety Patrol

The boys of this club gave their time to the help and protection of others. Mr. Mullins, their director, greatly aided and influenced these patrolmen in their undertakings.

Because of his distinguished service, Paul Litavecz was given a three year service letter. Several boys were given two year service letters. Others were given awards for the time they gave to this eminent cause.

A few social events were held for the enjoyment of the boys. These affairs were a private get-together, a theatre party, and big league baseball games.

Officers: captain, Paul Litavecz; secretary, Lawrence Fisher; treasurer, Charles Wagner.

First Row: Robert Timm,  
Robert Golding, Andy  
Kmetz.

Second Row: Bradford  
Conley, Bill Keister,  
Edwin Timm, Donald  
Shearer, Fred Stawitke,  
Fred Cox.

Third Row: Bill Moore,  
James Lee, Bernard  
Sproch, Paul Gunsten,  
Bill Blake.

Fourth Row: Murphy  
Houldsworth, Chester  
Hunter, Herbert Klemm,  
Ray Kauchak.

Fifth Row: Loyal Burch,  
Albert Kessler,  
Mr. Wilkinson.



First Row: Mark Beaubien,  
Bob Williams, Drew  
Miller, Allen Bell, Berry  
Bercaw, August Antilla,  
Roger Shaeffer.

Second Row: George  
Yurkman, Pete Condes,  
Mike Dmitruk,  
Lawrence Fischer, Paul  
Litavec, Don Jansen,  
Marshall Biesen, Ned  
Thwing.

Third Row: Lawrence  
Lipple, Charles Wagner,  
Gilbert Cadwell, Dick  
Jones, Bob Schlatter.



## H - Y

The aim of this club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. The club has educational, social, inspirational, and recreational meetings, besides having conferences to aid in understanding the aim and purpose.

Officers: president, Drew Miller; vice-president, James Lee;  
secretary-treasurer, Bob Williams.



First Row:  
Violet Balko,  
Roger Shaeffer,  
August Antilla.

Second Row:  
Irene Nemcek,  
Mary Kennedy,  
Dorothy Levien,  
Marian Hoppe,  
Betty Lou Freeburg

Third Row:  
Doris Dvorsack,  
Dorothy Brown,  
Janet Arner,  
Dorothy Gardner,  
Billie Vater.

Fourth Row:  
Drew Miller,  
Bob Williams,  
Dorothy Binder,  
Mary Moser.

First Row:  
Marshall Biesen,  
Berry Berckaw,  
George Yurkanan,  
Allan Bell.

Second Row:  
Eugene Zabrecky,  
Bob Bacon,  
Don Jansen,  
Robert Golding.

Third Row:  
Pete Condes,  
Mike Dmitruk,  
Dorothy Bartels,  
Florence Fischer.

Fourth Row:  
Charles Demkovich,  
James Lee,  
Frank Macnak,  
Doris Madura.

Fifth Row:  
Lorraine Kincock,  
Arlene Henrikson,  
Joanna Ourant,  
Lillian Fedorko,  
Margary Augustian.



## Chemistry Club

This "Practical Chemistry Club" is an outgrowth of the former Bio-Chem Club. It has been developed through the need and desire of the chemistry students for more laboratory experience.

Under the sponsorship of Miss McAtee, chemistry instructor, the club has made trips to local industries, performed experiments, and carried out social affairs.

Officers: president, Dorothy Levien; vice-president, Dick Judson; secretary, Mary Moser; treasurer, Pete Condes.

Program Committee: Dick Judson, Dorothy Gardner, Dorothy Binder, Marshall Biesen, Roger Shaeffer.

First Row:  
Margie Lofay,  
Lillian Zimmerman,  
Vivian Fretz,  
Andy Kmetz,  
Marie Iwasuta,  
Dorothy Ference,  
Arthur Brown:

Second Row:  
Elerie Reidy,  
June Lindquist,  
Rose Gaburick,  
Valentine Rusina,  
Walter Plum,  
Don Shearer,  
William Keister.



First Row:  
Frances Bonas,  
Margaret Barlo,  
Mary Smutniak,  
George Bellon,  
Dorothy Gotorich.

Second Row:  
Marjorie Requarth,  
Dorothy Gronowski,  
Dorothy Templeton,  
Yolanda Bayus,  
Marvin Seliger,  
Ann Kavor,  
Betty Quig, and  
Madelyn Schaefer.

Third Row:  
Robert Seth,  
Steve Gyure,  
William Obermiller.



## Biology Club

Clark's Biology Club is a promising new organization under the sponsorship of Miss Lyle. Its purpose is to provide opportunities for additional study of biological problems.

The club has been divided into two sections, so that each member may have more opportunity to participate in the programs.

Officers of the Tuesday section are: president, William Obermiller; vice-president, Yolanda Bayus; secretary, Dorothy Templeton; treasurer, Marjorie Requarth.

Officers of the Friday section are: president, Dorothy Ference; vice-president, Andy Kmetz; secretary, Marie Iwasuta; treasurer, Margie Lofay.



Senior Play Cast:  
Roger Shaeffer,  
Janet Arner,  
Shirley Schaefer,  
Dick Martinson,  
Drew Miller,  
Bob Williams,  
Mary Kennedy,  
Joanna Durant,  
Harold Iverson.

## Senior Dramatic Club

Desiring always to incite an interest in dramatics and to develop the dramatic arts, this club made steady progress during the year.

Members were given opportunities to exhibit their dramatic talent in different ways. One-act plays were produced; monologues and reports were given in the various dramatic fields. Community singing was a high-light at several meetings.

Officers: President . . . . .	Bob Williams
Vice - President . . . . .	Janet Arner
Secretary . . . . .	Mary Kennedy
Treasurer . . . . .	Cecelia Huspek
Program Chairman . . . . .	Roger Shaeffer

### *"The Late Christopher Bean"*

After being postponed for several weeks, the long awaited version of "The Late Christopher Bean" was presented by the senior class, on December 1, 1938.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Schad, was able to hold the audience in suspense until the final curtain.

The story centered around Abby, the maid of the Haggett family, and her husband, "the late Christopher Bean." Unknown to Doctor Haggett and his family, Chris Bean was an artist whose ability was recognized only after his death.

The play unraveled in an interesting fashion, with the Haggetts trying to keep Abby from knowing the real value of the pictures. Finally Dr. Haggett realized their greed, and in the last scene handed the pictures over to their rightful owner, Abby.

Mary Martha  
Wheeler,  
Evelyn Eddy,  
Katherine Eggers,  
Alice Obermiller,  
Ann Brown,  
Edith Barnard,  
Betty Oleksik,  
Margaret Faygan.



First Row: Lillian Zimmerman, Thelma Poppen, Betty Skurka, Alyce Joyce, Beatrice Hruskovich,  
Lillian Fedarko, Norma Bueil, Helen Kozak, Dorothy Binder, Mary Ann Vasilak, Dolores Keister,  
Margaret Stockdale, Irene Haysak.

Second Row: Mary Kampo, Margaret Bayus, Josephine Poremba, Rosemary Snyder,  
Mary Kohan, Evelyn Isberg, Pauline Dmitruck, Mary Moser, Lillian Poplas, Billie Voter,  
Dorothy Brown, Marian Hoppe, Dorothy Gardner, Dorothy Levien, Marjorie Augustan.

Third Row: Dorothy Gronowski, Madeline Gordon, Marie Hronskey, Dolores Dvorsack,  
Lucy Conklin, Lorraine Kouchak, Doris Biesal, Dorothy Ference, Barbara Bercaw,  
Albert Kessler, Curtis Buck, Murphy Houldsworth.

Fourth Row: Mary Boynton, Doris Ourant, Julia Dedinsky, Cecilia Huspek, Florence Dolak,  
Millicent Evan, Lucille Christie, Dorothy Schuchman, Anne Valko, Shirley Ann Braley.



Wishing you much  
success in your  
future in years  
yet to come  
Yours truly  
Matilda  
Bleek



The Latin Clubs were organized to vary the classroom routine. Games and contests were conducted; reports and skits were given; and individual projects were made.

### First Year Latin Clubs

First Row: Shirley Weiner, Betty Martin, Susan Plutko, Marie Browning, Mary Slivka, Dolores Coughlin, Jacqueline Doris, Martha Burosh, Irene Knish.

Second Row: Robert Beicich, Rosellen Thwing, Lillian Poplas, Doris Dvorsack, John Hmurovich, Michael Walsko, William Bennett, Charles Laumeyer.

Third Row: Robert Misch, Joe Bellovich, Bob Swetnam, Charles Isberg, Roger Buck, John Banas, Fred Fischer, Frank Horbeck.

First Row: Tom Dickinson, Rudolph Gandy, Marvin Francis, Helen Duffala, Lorraine Hannemann, Dorothy Godza, Berdine Kissen, Dorothy Porter, Peggy Jane Kesling.

Second Row: Joe Tumidalsky, Ed Pakan, Lawrence Barnes, Idele Lerner, Marcella Requarth, Johanna Laumeyer, Lois Murphy, Armina Mitchell, Jane Griffith, Delores Sabol, Marilyn Malloy, Jane Gardner.

Third Row: Sammy Condes, Charles Westfall, Donald Tucker, Virginia Malatin, Charlotte Boncela, Dolores Antkowiak, Marie Lippie, Ruth Kleiber, Matilda Bleskan.

### Presidents

First Year . . . . . A. M. . . . . Lillian Poplas  
First Year . . . . . P. M. . . . . Charles Westfall

*Rose Gaburick*

*Joe Cech*  
*"Eag."*



All of these activities were undertaken to stimulate an interest in the Latin language, and to appreciate more the history, works, and culture of the ancient Romans.



### *Second Year Latin Clubs*

First Row: Charles Griffith, Betty Lou Freeburg, Mary Martha Wheeler, Geraldine Neering, Connie Herbert, Doris Hazelwood, Rachel Whelan, Bonnie Weir.

Second Row: Arthur Brown, Dorothy Gatarich, Rosemary Snyder, Andy Kemitz, Joe Badankovich.

Third Row: Jack Jones, Joe Kotarski, Norman Eubank, Helen Maclean, Janet Roberts, Marie Iwasuta, Rose Gaburick, Vivian Fretz, La Vern Lee.

First Row: Edwin Timm, Don Shearer, Mayme Balko, Betty Skurka, Dorothy Straker, Thelma Poppen.

Second Row: Patsy Herbert, Mildred Zugel.

Third Row: Joe Cech, Ralph Hubley, Curtis Buck, Gaylord Fraley, Don Stubbaker, Alexander Chalko, John Becich, John Puppa.

### Presidents

Second Year . . . . . A. M. . . . . Alexander Chalko

Second Year . . . . . P. M. . . . . Betty Lou Freeburg

French Club

June 1940



First Row: Dorothy Levien, Dorothy Ference, Dolly Williams.

Second Row: Bernadine Stone, Olga Antilla, Mary Kuhnsida, Paul Boynton, Ray Sabol.

Third Row: Lucille Christie, Julia Dedinsky, Helen Kapitan, Marie Hronsky, John Kostyo.

Fourth Row: Arnold Schmittel, Clarence Balog, Harold Iverson, Alex Kapitan, James Groat.



First Row: Madeline Gordon, Bill Keister, Marion Bracha.

Second Row: Evelyn Eddy, Harriet Jevitz, Lawrence Lippie, Dale Banks, Bill White, Chester Wrobel, Bill Blanke.

Third Row: Edith Barnard, Ann Foreman, Cecelia Hussek, Charlotte Rivard, Margie Lofay, Von Rusina, Lillian Zimmerman.

Fourth Row: Stanley Murzyn, Warren Lindquist, Robert Van Dyne, Charles Davidson.



First Row: Imogene LaPert, Beth Sherry, Arlene Henrikson, Arlene McNeely, Betty J. Oleksik.

Second Row: Shirley Harms, Sigmund, Golonka, Kitty White, Betty White, Kathryn Eggers.

Third Row: Ben Martic, Bill Obermiller, Frank Shimaiia, Bill Moore, Frederick Cox, Mike Valska.

Fourth Row: Daryl Fraley, Camillus Duba, Boleslaus Rusin, Richard Stempel, Dan Barnard.

French Club  
1940

## *Les Cercles Francais*

The purpose of this organization is to enrich and add interest to the study of French.

Programs at meetings, which were held once a month were of interest to all members. They included French games, songs, stories, crossword puzzles, and original dialogues.

Miss Hayes capably undertook the position as director.

The officers of the advanced group are: Alex Kapitan, president; Dorothy Levien, vice-president; Helen Kapitan, secretary-treasurer.

The officers of the beginning club, group I, are: Bill White, president; Bob Ellis, vice-president; Cecelia Huspek, secretary-treasurer.

The officers of the beginning club, group II, are: Frank Shimala, president; Betty Oleksik, vice-president; Mike Valiska, secretary-treasurer.

## *La Fièvre de Printemps*

La fièvre de printemps est arrivée au Clark vers la fin de mars, et même les membres fameux du Cercle Français étaient captures dans les griffes de cette maladie. Vraiment la fièvre était la plus grande dans les classes de français. Beaucoup de fois Bill White, notre meilleur sommelier, Edith Barnard, Betty Oleksik, ordinairement très vive, et Irene Lukosik étaient brutalement reveillés par l'appel cruel de la maîtresse, Mademoiselle Hayes. Même dans celle-ci nous avons trouvé des traces de la fièvre. Mike Valiska, ordinairement très vigilant, a été découvert volant quelques clins d'oeil le premier jour, mais il a recouvert bientôt. Maintenant le Cercle Français est lui-même de nouveau et ne soufre aucun effet mauvais de sa maladie récente.



*for our girls  
Miss Ferris  
Miss Teacher  
Susan Gruener*

First Row: Patsy Emerson, Norma Brown, Jean Mucha, Cecilia Huspek, Madeline Gordan, Marie Lippie.

Second Row: Jeanette Siegal, June Lindquist, Shirley Harms, June Harder, Ruth Purdy, Eleanor Gruener.

Third Row: Mary Bugyis, Dorothy Schaefer, Betty Matusko, Susan Plutko, Patsy Herbert, Dorothy Gruener.

Fourth Row: Dolores Sasse, Dorothy Porter, Melanie Liesse, Marguerite Koch, Mary Kuhajda, Marie Browning.



*Dorothy  
Smith*

First Row: June Sparks, Johanna Laumeier, Dorothea Godzak, Dorothy Smith, Cleva Jean Golding, Margaret Danko, Betty Martin.

Second Row: Catherine Kundrat, Carmen Sparks, June Bradley, Dolores Coughlin, Jacqueline Doris, Marceline Requarth, Lillian Kasperowicz.

Third Row: Connie Herbert, Roma Biedron, Idele Lerner, Laura Byrne, Berdine Kissen, Irene Gregorovich, Florence Kreiger, Marie Bugajski.

Fourth Row: Loretta Dulski, Sophie Stanish, Charlotte Bonsela, Evelyn Chere, Naomi Kickenapp, Jean Dulski, Virginia Malatkin.

## Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Chorus and Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ferris, have given us opportunity to enjoy their singing on many occasions.

The Girls' Chorus is a regular class room project. These girls have sung two and three-part songs in our assemblies and at P. T. A. meetings.

The Girls' Glee Club is an extra-curricular organization, and is a select group. The girls have made several public appearances, and, in conjunction with the Boys' Glee Club, took part in the May Musical Festival.

*To Mrs. Williamson  
Whom I hope will be  
my future teacher  
Charlotte*

First Row: June Bradley,  
Marcella Requarth, Jean  
Bates, Johanna Laumeyer,  
Mary Kowalczyk, Eleanor  
Kreiger, Edna Simon,  
Cleva Jean Golding, Jean  
Dulski, Julia Dedinsky.

Second Row: Connie  
Herbert, Laura Byrne,  
Roma Biedron, Evelyn  
Chere, Charlotte Boncoda,  
Viola Cook, Helen Brown,  
June Harder, Florence  
Kreiger.

Third Row: Virginia  
Malatin, Helen Bukvich,  
Martha Labda, Armina  
Mitchell, Marilyn Mailoy,  
June Lindquist, Mary  
Kuhajda, Naomi Kiekenapp



## Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club was organized at the close of 1938. Through diligent work and cooperation of both members and officers, the club has progressed very rapidly.

The boys have appeared both in school and in the community, always giving commendable performances. The 1940 season promises to be even a better one because of an increase in their repertoire and added experience.

Officers: president, Tony Shimala; vice-president, James Lee; secretary-treasurer, Raymond Kauchak; librarians, Pete Condes, Edward Rohr; director, A. M. Decker; accompanist, Miss Jeanette Ferris; assistant accompanist, Edith Barnard.



First Row: James Lee,  
Mike Dmitruck, Roger  
Buck, Leon Dudzik, Edith  
Barnard, Curtis Buck,  
Arthur Brown, Richard  
Dudzik, John Bukzar.

Second Row: Bod Adams,  
Frank Horibeck, Bob  
Schlatter, Clayton  
Smith, A. M. Decker,  
Michael Valovin,  
Clarence Mihalos, Pete  
Condes, Julius Sopo.

Third Row: Tony Shimala,  
Gilbert Cadwell, John  
Balog, Bob Timm, Ray  
Kauchak, Walter Plumb,  
Edward Rohr, Bernard  
Sproch, James Groat.



FLUTES: Dorothy Binder, Dorothy Poracky, Doris Winston, Daniel Barnard, Phyllis Root. OBOES: Betty Oleksik, Peggy Kesling. CLARNETS: Rachel Whelan, Roger Shaeffer, Lucille Christie, Frank Bugajski, Janet Roberts, Charles Westfall, Sam Condes, Edward Pakan, Beth Sherry, Dorothy Gruener, Andy Gyure, Jack Hein, Bill Halliar, Marguerite Koch, Dorothy Schuchman, Daryl Fraley, Jane Braley. BASS CLARINET: Joanne Ourant, Charles Griffith. BASSOON: Mary Moser. SAXOPHONES: Allen Bell, Kathryn Eggers, Donald Studabaker, Betty Moore, Wilda Willis, Fred Stawitke, James Blythe, George Yurkanan. CORNETS: Mark Beaubien, Doris Ourant, Marvin Francis, Dick Judson, Bill Tinsler, Bill McNamara, Ervin Schmoker, Dick Bell, LeVerne Lee, Pete Miller. HORMS: Bob Schlatter, Edward Drew, Olga Antilla, Alan Freeburg, Lorraine Klobucar. TROMBONES: Donald Shearer, Jack Peterson, Jack Albertson, Lorraine Hannemann. BARITONE: Harold Iverson, Jim Linn, Tom Dickinson. BASSES: Dick Martinson, Bill Moore, Jack Schmidt, Camillus Duha. DRUMS: Albert Kessler, Drew Miller, Bob Williams, Herbert Klemm, Lawrence Barnes, Jesse Sheets. DIRECTOR: Nito Hovey. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Adam Decker.

## Band

Our band has gradually grown from a very small group of musicians to the present number of sixty-seven. Although twenty-four members of last year's band graduated, Mr. Hovey, their director, says that the band of this year is equal in ability to that of last.

They are eligible for the national contest in 1940, because they were rated first in the first division at the national contest last year. They have held the title of state champions since 1936.

The band did not take part, as an entire unit, in contests this year, but different ensembles and solos were entered in the district, state, and national contests.

The annual holiday concert was given in December. A spring concert was given in the new auditorium and proved such a grand success that it was presented two evenings, April 26 and May 4.



## *Physical Development*

Since good health is an important asset of success, the physical development of youth is accomplished in the school through the promotion of both intramural and interscholastic athletics.



#### OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

First Row: Betty Oleksik, Barbara Bercaw, Billie Vater, Mary Kennedy, Janet Amer, Norma Buell, Betty Lou Freeburg, Helen Kapitan, Evelyn Eddy.

Second Row: Elemar Yates, Ann Nemcek, Mildred Zugel, Mildred Anthony, Susan Plutko, Mary Monzek, Mary Bugys.

#### JUNIORS AND SENIORS

First Row: Cecelia Huspek, Margaret Stockdale.

Second Row: Mae Marie Winberg, Irene Nemcek, Florence Hein, Bernice Hmurovich, Marie Hronsky, Dolores Dvorsack, Madeline Gordan, Mary Adam, Ann Plutko, Dolores Keister.

Third Row: Dorothy Brown, Marion Hoppe, Florence Fischer, Bernadine Neering, Dorothy Schaefer, Dorothy Poracky, Arlene Henriksen, Florence Dolak, Dorothy Bartels, Lillian Poplas, Doris Beisal.

Fourth Row: Catherine Girman, Doris Mae Plumchuck, Mary Martha Wheeler.

#### FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

First Row: Betty White, Marjorie Requarth, Rosellen Thwing, Dorothy Templeton, Dorothy Porter, Esther Hicko, Virginia Malatin.

Second Row: Lillian Zimmerman, Berdine Kissen, Mary E. Adams, Mary Smutniak, Shirley Harms, Shirley Weiner, Elizabeth Brown, Jane Griffith, Martha Lobda, Irene Kaminsky, Cleva Jean Golding.

Third Row: Dorothy Gatarich, Ann Kavor, Betty Bramer, Mary Kuhajda, Helen Maclean, Georgine Spisak, Olga Antilla, Geraldine Neering, Mary Zimmerman, Doris Mae Klekenapp, Pauline Plutko, Catherine Hansen.

## G. A. C.

Steadily working toward its aim of enabling girls to earn letters by participation in athletics, the Girls' Athletic Club reached new heights during the 1938-39 school year.

Under the direction of Miss Foster, and with the cooperation of the heads of departments, several sports were included in the activity program throughout the school year.

Twenty-eight girls participated in the fall tennis tournament, with Betty Lou Freeburg defeating Barbara Bercaw in the finals.

*Mary  
Monzek*

Betty Brammer, Catherine Girman,  
Norma Buell, Mary Monzek,  
Marion Hoppe, Anne Plutko,  
Dolores Keister, Betty Lou  
Freeburg.



Norma Buell, Barbara Bercaw,  
Marion Hoppe, Betty Lou Freeburg,  
Dorothy Brown, Mary  
Kennedy, Eleanore Yates.

## *Varsity Basketball and Tennis Teams*

The seniors were victorious in the two intramural tournaments, defeating the sophomores in basketball, 38 to 35, and the freshmen in volleyball, 31 to 21.

Spring activities consisted of tournaments in ping-pong, badminton, and deck tennis, the latter two being new sports introduced to the girl athletes for the first time this year.

The first social event of the year was the hike at the sand dunes on November 12.

At the Blue "C's" banquet held February 21, three girls, Dolores Keister, Betty Lou Freeburg, and Billie Vater, were given the highest possible award, the large white "C", for earning fifteen hundred points. Other letter awards were made at this time, as well as late in the spring, to girls who had earned them by participation in various activities.



Dorothy Poracky, Beatrice Hruskovich, Elinor Demlong, Florence Dolak.



First Row: Dolores Keister, Mary Valiska, Catherine Girman.  
Second Row: Helen Maclean, Mary Monzek, Marion Hoppe, Ann Nemcek, Anne Plutko, Betty Lou Freeburg, Norma Buell.

## Badminton and Volleyball

### Officers and Chairmen of Departments

President	.....	Betty Lou Freeburg
Vice-President	.....	Helen Kapitan
Secretary	.....	Mary Kennedy
Treasurer	.....	Norma Buell
Basketball	.....	Mary Monzek
Volleyball	.....	Mildred Anthony
Tennis	.....	Billie Vater
Ice Skating	.....	Ann Nemcek
Baseball	.....	Helen Buksar
Hiking	.....	Betty Oleksik
Ping-Pong	.....	Janet Amer



First Row: Clarence Balog, Mike Valiska, Walter Michniewicz, James Groat, Don Jansen, Bill White, Dick Judson, Frank Fischer, Berry Beracaw, Frank Shimala, Raymond Kender, James Gyure, Gus Antilla, Vincent Burosh.  
 Second Row: Coach Cunningham, Albert Kandole, Frank Macnak, Andrew Krull, Paul Gunsten, Lloyd Conley, Sheldon Gayle, John Kosty, Wilfred Brown, John Balog, Walter Fritz, Bill Bach, Victor Burosh, Delmar Radloff, Coach Taylor.

Third Row: Dick Eggers, manager, Albert Trebs, Curtis Buck, Frank Bugajski, Sigmund Golonka, James Leonard, Andy Lakatos, Bill Blake, manager, Art Molson, Orval Merry, Bob Bacon, Bill Balko, Edwin Timm, Emil Visko, Ralph Wall, manager.

*I know I've been a  
 bad boy teacher, but  
 then I know you  
 still love me.*

Football

Playing finer competition than ever before, the Clark "Pioneers" proved victorious in four of their nine encounters.

Walter Fritz was selected as the most valuable Clark player in the Whiting game, and Raymond Kender was chosen as second.

Bill Fech will be succeeded at the captain's post by Frank Shimala, Clark's halfback, who received honorable mention on Hetz Clark's All State Team and was voted onto the first squad of the All-Calumet Team.

Bill Fech, Captain

Frank Shimala, Captain-elect

### Football Scores 1939

Clark 18	Elwood, Ind.	0
Clark 2	Washington E. C.	25
Clark 32	Kankakee, Ill.	0
Clark 19	Mansfield, Ohio	41
Clark 24	Hammond Tech	0
Clark 13	Hammond High	31
Clark 0	Valparaiso	28
Clark 28	Hobart	0
Clark 0	Whiting	26





## *Night Scenes*



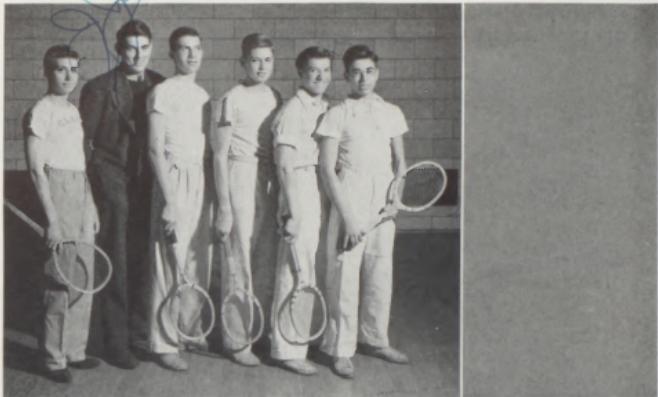
### CHEER LEADERS

Mike Dmitruck	-	Lillian Poplas
Dorothy Gronowski	-	Madelyn Schaefer

*Jack Jones*

TENNIS TEAM

Ned Thwing,  
Jack Jones,  
Mark Beaubien,  
Dick Jones,  
Julius Sopo,  
Seymour Kaplan.



CROSS COUNTRY

First Row:  
James Lee,  
John Vezey,  
Clarence Brown,  
Robert Seth,  
Bradford Conley.  
Second Row:  
John Pavlovich,  
Camillus Duha,  
John Becich,  
Bernard Sproch,  
Bill Kaminsky,  
Murphy Houldsworth



### *Tennis*

Taking into consideration the handicap of working without a coach during the latter part of the season, the tennis team, led by Captain Seymour Kaplan, finished the year quite successfully. The competition was greater than it had ever been before, since this year Clark played all conference teams.

The three major letter winners were Seymour Kaplan, Mark Beaubien, and Julius Sopo.

### *Cross Country*

For the second successive year, the cross country team was ably coached by Mr. Wilkinson, and the season was more successful than the records show. The Pioneer squad won only one meet and had eight defeats, but all of the scores were very close.

The major letter winners were William Kaminsky, James Lee, and Clarence Brown. John Becich was elected next year's captain.



"A" TEAM

First Row:  
Pete Condes,  
Tony Shimala,  
Clarence Balog,  
Mike Valiska.

Second Row:  
Frank Shimala,  
Walter Fritz,  
Gus Antilla,  
Raymond Kender,  
Wilbur Buerckholtz.

Third Row:  
Stanley Benko,  
Sheldon Gayle.

## "A" Basketball

The Pioneer basketball team, coached by La Verne Taylor, finished another very successful season by being victorious in sixteen of its twenty-four encounters.

The squad was composed of four seniors and seven juniors. Captain Wilbur Buerckholtz, probably the outstanding player in the history of Clark, was high-point man of the year with two hundred and seventy-four points. Mike Valiska, next year's captain, was second with one hundred and sixty-nine points.

The team reached its greatest height in the South Bend game, when the players made seventeen out of twenty-one free throws. The "Pioneers" also displayed their basketball technique in the Hammond Tech, Alumni, and Washington games, which they won in overtimes.

Wilbur Buerckholtz, Captain  
Mike Valiska, Captain-elect

August Antilla

Pete Condes

Tony Shimala



#### FRESHMEN

First Row: George Hollick, Bob Adams, Emil Valko, Sam Condes, John Figuly, Fred Fischer, Richard Leonard, Donald Fehrmann.

Second Row: Joe Tumidolsky, Donald Tucker, Joe Pardke, John Cukla, James Green, James Sanders, Steve Beksar, Charles Isberg, Coach Griffen.

Third Row: Walter Fischer, Joe Smith, Roger Buck, Steve Matye, Marvin Seliger, Charles Davidson, Andy Dubeck, Bob Swetnam, manager.



#### "B" SQUAD

First Row: Coach Robinson, Richard Stempner, Delmar Radloff, John Vezey, Joe Dubeck, John Kostyo.

Second Row: Bill Moore, Clarence Brown, Dan Barnard, Mike Santay, William Ferko, Edwin Timm, Boleslaus Rusin, Walter Michniewicz, Bill Obermiller, Robert Rybarczyk, manager.



## Freshmen

The freshman squad, coached by Mr. Griffen, won ten out of their twenty scheduled games this season. The squad will provide excellent material for our coming varsity teams.

## "B" Squad

After receiving the new name of Settlers, the "B" Squad settled down and won six games out of fifteen matches.

Mr. Robinson, a new member of our athletic staff, should be complimented for his work with this squad during his first year at our school.



## Basketball Scores

Clark	26	Southport	31	Clark	25	Hammond High	37
Clark	29	Hobart	26	Clark	30	Thornton Fractional	25
Clark	25	Whiting	24	Clark	30	Washington, E. C.	24
Clark	25	West Lafayette	40	Clark	36	Whiting	29
Clark	33	Alumni	31	Clark	38	Center Grove	25
Clark	26	Frankfort	32	Clark	41	Warren Central	30
Clark	33	Hammond Tech	35	Clark	27	Froebel	30
Clark	26	Emerson	34	Clark	40	Roosevelt	33
Clark	34	Tolleston	25				
Clark	29	Washington E. C.	28				
Clark	33	Washington S. B.	28				
Clark	31	Hammond Tech	30				
Clark	31	La Porte	14				
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				Clark	43	Griffith	20
				Clark	35	Washington, E. C.	20
				Clark	27	Whiting	29

First Row: Bill Turpin,  
Frank Shimala, Wilbur  
Buerckholtz, Jimmy  
Groat, Mike Valiska.

Second Row: Orval Merry,  
Boleslaus Rusin, Frank  
Macnak, John Beich,  
Leon R. Dudzik.

Third Row: Jack Foster,  
Clarence Balog, Joe  
Gabor, Frank Fischer,  
Sigmund Golonka.

First Row: Richard Pera,  
Bradford Conley,  
Sigmund Golonka,  
Laban Foster, Jack  
Foster, Richard Smith  
Ray Sabol, Charles  
Laumeyer.

Second Row: Andy  
Lakatos, Alex Kapitan,  
Frederick Cox, Bill  
Seliger, Bill Fech, Frank  
Fischer, Richard  
Waicunas, Steve Coulis,  
Lloyd Conley.



### Track

Under the guidance of Coach Cunningham, the track team proved very successful by setting four new school records, winning the Chesterton Relays for the fourth consecutive year, and placing fourth in the Sectional Track meet.

### Wrestling

The "Pioneer" matmen, under the capable direction of Mr. Cunningham, were not very successful in their dual meets with interscholastic competition. They made up for their defeats, however, by placing third in the state contest with only six boys participating.

Jack Foster, this year's captain, won his third successive state title in the 135 pound class, and was probably the most outstanding boy in the tournament. The other two boys who received state recognition were Bill Fech, first in the heavyweight division; and Laban Foster, captain-elect, who won second place in the 125 pound class.



First Row: Jack Foster, Bill Turpin, Wilbur Buerckholtz, Mike Valiska, Berry Bercaw, Coach Taylor, Allen Bell, Dick Judson, Bill Fech, Gus Antilla, James Groat.  
 Second Row: Frank Macnak, Bill Blake, John Buskar, Bob Timm, Don Jansen, Walter Michniewicz, Julius Sopo, Mark Beaubien, Bill Kaminsky.  
 Third Row: Richard Smith, Clarence Brown, Chester Hunter, Frank Shimala, Walter Fritz, Tony Shimala, Jimmy Gyre, Bill White, Seymour Kaplan, Ray Kender.  
 Fourth Row: Frank Jancek, James Lee, Clarence Balog, Joe Gabor, Ray Sabol, Labon Foster, Murphy Houldsworth, Lloyd Conley, Frank Fischer, Sheldon Gayle.

## "C" Club

All boys who win a major letter in some form of athletics are given the privilege of entering this honorary organization, the "C" Club.

The "C" Club sponsored the annual In-and-Out basketball game, given to raise funds for track equipment; the building of a large storage box for all the athletic equipment; and the Father and Son Athletic Banquet.

## Award Winners

### First Row

**JACK FOSTER**  
 Wrestling — Most Valuable  
**BILL TURPIN**  
 Track — Most Valuable  
**JULIUS Sopo**  
 Tennis — Most Valuable  
**BILL KAMINSKY**  
 Cross Country — Most Valuable

### Second Row

**FRANK SHIMALA**  
 Football — Most Valuable  
**AUGUST ANTILLA**  
 Football — Mental Attitude  
 Basketball — Mental Attitude

### Third Row

**WILBUR BUERCKHOLTZ**  
 Basketball — Most Valuable  
 All-around "C" Club Award  
**BILL FECH**  
 Wrestling — State Heavyweight Champ.



# Calendar of Year's Events

## September

*School days, school days,  
Dear old football game days;  
Kicking and running and passing too.  
All for Clark's colors of white and blue.  
You were our team both fierce and strong;  
We were your rooters loud and long.  
We were loyal to you  
The whole fall through.  
The students of George Rogers Clark.*

And I do mean we were loyal! Such enthusiasm could be found in no other place than in the state of Indiana, county of Lake, city of Hammond, and school of George Rogers Clark. The faculty were right there with us on the fifty yard line. Did you see Mr. Shanklin among a bevy of feminine charmers at the Clark-Elwood game on the 9th? He seemed well pleased with the score of 19-0, and the rest of us didn't kick either. I thought Mr. Miller would need a new hat after the 16th when Clark played Washington, the way he abused his old one; but since we lost to the tune of 25-0 he's been wearing the same old felt, pulled on at a rakish angle.

Every Clark lad and lassie appeared in his best bib-and-tucker for the first dance of the year. I certainly thought Dot Gardner looked cute with those two good looking fellows cutting in on her all evening. And did you notice the new steps Lillian Poplas and her escort sprang on us?

From athletics and dances the seniors became serious long enough to elect class officers for the final time. And a mighty good choice they made when Gus Antilla was elected president; Drew Miller, vice-president; Dorothy Poracky, secretary; Roger Shaeffer, treasurer.

During the latter part of that first month back to school, we saw Clark take Kankakee into camp. This was done with the help of some of the junior girls who yelled themselves hoarse. But in spite of the wonderful work of our cheerleaders we lost our last game of the month to Mansfield, Ohio on the 30th.

## October

Listen to that roar! Was it laughter caused from one of the games, or because the senior pictures were taken this month?

*"Powder Horn," "Powder Horn,"  
Your play was a scream!  
Yes, sir, yes, sir,  
It surely was no dream.  
A bit of advertising,  
Clever, there's no doubt  
We all enjoyed it so much  
We had to laugh and shout.*

Well, Tech was our first opponent on the 4th, and although we enjoyed the game, it wasn't quite close enough to rate as one of our best. What a man Fech! He really opened up a path down the field, giving us 24 points to Tech's 0 score.

It was very evident that dignity was one of the minus qualities at an assembly sponsored by the "Powder Horn" Staff. A play was the medium for advertising the annual. This was put on in a hilarious manner, and proved most entertaining and enjoyable. By the use of her hearing aid "Grandma" Kennedy not only kept up with the conversation, but went way ahead of it.

The "Sugar Bowl" was a sweet affair put on by the junior class. The Big Apple Schottische, and various other dances were done to the latest swing tunes of the Magnavox. So for all Clark students, October 15 was another red letter day.

What was that noise on October 20? Well, that happened to be two days before the Hammond-Clark game, and it was a pep assembly that brought down the house. But, I won't go into the outcome of the game, for that is a sad, sad story.

## November

*Out of our classes, and down through the hall,  
From George Rogers Clark we go;  
The occasion is brief, but what a relief,  
For it's Thanksgiving, minus the snow.*

And were we glad to see Thanksgiving? You guess. Well, anyway other important things happened in November besides Thanksgiving. Hobart played Clark on the 4th and walked all over us. As to the importance of that game, it didn't hold a candle to the Whiting-Clark game on the 10th. In spite of a pep session,



June and Carmen Sparks  
Raymond and Bernice Hmurovich

Loddy and Bessie Rusko  
Bernardine and Bernard Zabrecky

## *Two of a Kind*

The senior class of 1939 is the first class in the school's history to have in its membership three sets of twins. According to all indications, this record will not be reached by any other class for many years.

The freshman class is also proud to present June and Carmen Sparks, Clark's only identical twins.

and the help of our enthusiastic band members we lost with the pathetic score of 26-0.

Another successful dance was put on by the "C" Club. Coach Taylor, sponsor of this organization, and Dick Judson, a mighty fine president, deserve a lot of credit for the success of this event.

Who was Marie? Well, she was the woman that brought her animal show to Clark on the 23rd. And after the performance of her well trained pets, she had all of us feeling that our nickles had been well spent.

But to get back to the really most important day of the month—the 24th—was the day of feasting and being thankful. Thankful for a rest from our labors, but just as thankful to get back again at the beginning of the week.

### December

*Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way.  
Oh, what fun it is to go  
To the annual Senior Play.*

Well, at last! It was about time we put on that senior play, after a week or two of putting it off. Miss Schad was almost distracted as first one member of the cast and then another became sick. "The Late Christopher Bean" was finally presented to the general public on December 1, at the Community House Auditorium. Shirley Schaeffer as Abby, and Drew Miller as Dr. Haggert did some very clever acting, with the able support of the entire cast.

Basketball made its debut in our games with Southport, Hobart, and Whiting. Our team showed signs of making or breaking some records this year, with Buerckholtz leading the team.

Mr. Hovey was not the only one that was proud of our band, for they surely put on a fine show at their annual concert on the 15th. The fine attendance and hearty applause were proof of the interest of friends and parents.

At last Christmas vacation was only a day away. On the day before our vacation, the gym classes, under the able direction of Miss Foster, presented a clever Christmas program.

Alumni 31 - Clark 33 was the verdict of the scoreboard the night of December 23rd. Who does "Alumni" mean aged and decrepit?

The social attraction of the holiday season

was the senior dance given in the Silver Forest (Clark gym). Music, mistletoe, and merriment made the evening one long to be remembered.

### January

*Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Successful dances are far too few  
So three cheers for the freshman and juniors too;  
We take off our hats, and wave them to you!*

After such a swell vacation, I guess all of us were ready to get down to business once more. For the sake of the seniors, let's hope this last half of the year will not go quite as fast as the first half did.

The month of January was a big one as far as basketball was concerned. In the course of the month, Emerson, Tolleston, Washington of South Bend, Tech, LaPorte, Hammond, Fractional, and Washington of East Chicago were our opponents.

Last, but by no means least, were the two dances given by the freshmen and juniors on January 13 and 27. Both dances were big successes. We have to hand it to the freshmen especially, because they had the courage to attempt anything on Friday 13.

### February

*Sing a song of portraits,  
Mr. Bodie's come to Clark;  
All the lads and lassies  
Thought it quite a lark.  
When his work was finished,  
We all began to grieve;  
Because this jolly fellow  
Was about to take his leave.*

Our two games this month were with Whiting and Roosevelt. Both the "Oilers" and "Rough Riders" put up a good fight, but they were defeated by our "Pioneers."

February 8 and 9 were the two days Mr. Bodie was at school taking our pictures. In spite of what he had to work with, we're sure he'll do wonders, and make us all look like movie stars.

The Hi-Y sponsored a box social on February 25, and in spite of a rather small crowd, those who were there will testify to having had great fun.

"Prince of Peddlers" was given by the junior high and freshmen. This is the second operetta put on by these classes, and both

years the productions have been outstanding successes. Charles Westfall, freshman president, departed from his dignity long enough to furnish a lot of laughs for the evening.

## March

*In March when cold winds made us shake;  
We went to the tournament hoping a victory to take.  
We laughed and shouted till we needed a rest,  
To prove to the team they had passed the test.*

Gee, that tournament was too much for all of us. It surely was loads of fun, though, and in spite of our losing out, there is always next year to look forward to.

The National Honor Society students were announced at an assembly, March 8. Fourteen seniors and six juniors were selected. We must hand it to all of them, especially to the juniors, who got on their first year.

March 9 and 10 were great days for the debaters. Their tournament days at Purdue will long be remembered.

The juniors made another stab at a money making proposition on March 17. This was an amateur hour, which was a huge success because the student body backed it.

The "dads" and faculty played their annual game on the evening of March 20. Whether it was due to luck or skill, the faculty came out on top.

## April

*The band concert, the band concert,  
Hear how they play! Here how they play!  
They follow their leader with great delight;  
They play and blow with all their might.  
Did ever you hear such a band in your life,  
As our Clark band?*

Student speeches along with talks from Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Weisner, Mr. Gavit and Mr. Miller were headliners at the dedication of our new addition. The Boys' Glee Club sang several numbers, and the band gave the finale to our first assembly in the new addition.

"Rainy Rhythm" was a dance sponsored by the sophomore class on April 15. Bill Obermiller, seems to be a good president, because the sophomore class is going places this year.

On the evening of April 26, our band certainly proved itself worthy of the new

auditorium. The new addition was on display to all visitors, also.

Dancing in any language is the same, I guess, but the French Club dance was loads of fun. Miss Hayes seemed to be the belle of the ball.

## May

*May days are play days,  
And the juniors take the stage;  
It was a pleasant evening  
And now Miss Schad's the rage.*

The annual "C" Club banquet was held on the evening of May 3. Those athletes can certainly stow away the food.

"320 College Avenue," given by the junior class, was the first play to be produced in our new auditorium. Kathryn Eggers, Bill White, and Sheldon Gayle with the able support of the rest of the cast held our attention throughout the evening.

Those odd characters walking through the halls on May 23 were only the seniors having fun on their dress-up day. Some thoughts that were not so gay filled the minds of the seniors as they realized that their school days at Clark were almost over.

## June

*Now we have to leave our school, leave our school,  
leave our school,  
We seniors have to leave our school  
Graduation time has come.  
Oh, what fun we've had at Clark, had at Clark,  
had at Clark.  
Our teachers were the best of sports,  
But now we have to leave.*

Heavenly music, soft lights, and beautiful dresses symbolized the evening of June 2. If you have forgotten, it was the Prom, and the juniors did themselves proud in honor of the graduating class.

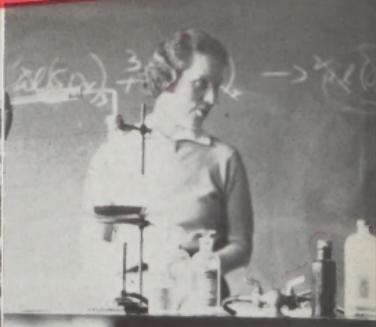
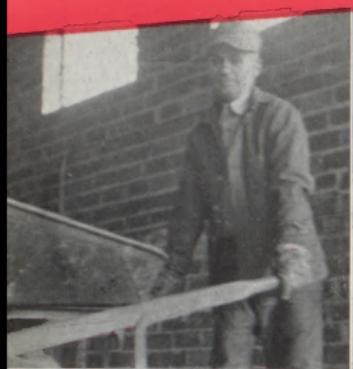
The Baccalaureate Service was the first of the seniors' graduating exercises. It was very nice but just a little sad for the seniors.

Class night was the fifth, and as usual a good time was had by all. Let's hope the graduating class took the jokes as they were meant to be taken.

The last, but by no means least, was Commencement on the seventh.

School out on the ninth, and now for a good rest for all of us.





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